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ARRIVALS.

Jan. 5, MARIA ELIZABETH, Dut. bq., 313, W. Vondervolck, San Francisco, Nov. 5th, General.—BOSMAN & Co.

Jan. 5, IDA, Ham. sh., 290, Meyland, Shanghai, Dec. 27th, Cotton.—SIEMSSEN & Co.

Jan. 5, PERU, Ham. bg., 230, F. Trulsen, Ningpo, Dec. 30th, Cotton.—BOURJOT, HUBENER & Co.

DEPARTURES.

Jan. 5, TIGRE, str., for Aberdeen Dock.
Jan. 5, ADVANCE, for Bangkok.
Jan. 5, GEE-LONG, for Macao.
Jan. 5, META, for Saigon.
Jan. 5, ALICE MAUD, for Singapore.
Jan. 5, NORMA, for Saigon.

CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOUR-MASTER'S OFFICE, 5th January, 1864.

Anna Maria, for Saigon.
Bessie Searight, for Ningpo.
Herwaun, for Manila.

PASSENGERS

None.

REPORTS.

None.

EXCURSION TRIPS TO MACAO DURING THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

The first trip's Return-ticket available till 8th January, 1864.

FOR the convenience of the Portuguese Community and the Public in general, the steamer "FEI-SEEN," will leave this on Thursday, the 24th, and on the following Thursday, the 31st instant, as usual at Noon, returning on Monday, the 28th instant, at 9 A.M., and on Saturday, the 2nd January, at 8 A.M., leaving this again on the same day, at 2 P.M. for Macao.

Rates of passage-money as under:—
Return Tickets, ... $5
To or from Macao only, ... 3

D. RUTTUNJEE.

17d, Hongkong, 21st December, 1863.

STEAM TO AND FROM CANTON.

UNTIL further notice the steamer

"KIN-SHAN,"

will leave Canton for Hongkong, on *Mondays, Wednesdays*, and *Fridays*, at 9 o'clock A.M. and Hongkong for Canton on *Tuesdays, Thursdays*, and *Saturdays* at the same hour.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

tf Hongkong, 18th November, 1863.

STEAMER "HANKOW."

UNTIL further notice this Steamer will leave Hongkong for Canton and Canton for Hongkong, at 8 A.M., as here to fore.

RUSSELL & Co.

tf Hongkong, 4th January, 1864.

"NORWOOD" FOR LIVERPOOL.

THIS magnificent Ship has still room for a few more tons of General Cargo.

Apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, 5th January, 1864.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE A 1 Clipper Barque

"HARVEST HOME,"

587 tons Register, carrying capacity about 12,000 piculs.

Apply to WALKER BORRADAILE & Co.

tf Hongkong, 4th January, 1864.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER:

THE A 1 13 years Clipper Barque

"BELLA,"

Captain Turner. 148 Tons Register.

Apply to HOLLIDAY WISE & Co.

tf Hongkong, 4th January, 1864.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

RAY & Co.—at Noon, Sundry Articles.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.—at 11 A.M. Brandy, Gin, Sherry, &c.

H. DUDDELL & Co.—at 8.30 P.M. Japan Ware, &c.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS.

DRILLS for the month will be as follow:—

MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS and THURSDAYS:—Gun drill at North Murray Barracks at 5 P.M.

SATURDAY,—Rifle Practice, to parade in Murray Barracks at 4 P.M.

By Order, JOHN DODD, *Lieut. and Acting Adjt.*

tf Hongkong, 5th January, 1864.

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY, OF LIVERPOOL, AND COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY, OF LONDON.

THE undersigned have been appointed agents in Hongkong for the above Company and are prepared to grant Policies against Fire on Buildings or on goods stored therein at the usual terms and conditions.

For forms of proposals or any other information, apply to A. ELLISSEN & Co.

1-5jn Hongkong, 1st January, 1864.

ASTOR HOUSE.

DETACHED & STANDING IN ITS OWN GROUNDS.
(The oldest Established Hotel in Shanghai.)

AS a first-class Family Hotel, is unsurpassed, comprising every comfort and convenience, particularly for Gentlemen and Families travelling. The Cellar is replete with every description of the choicest Wines and Liquors.

Horses and Carriages on livery and hire.
Elegant open and close Chairs.
Hot and Cold Baths always ready.
Boats attached to the Hotel.

Terms Moderate.

tf-21de Shanghai, 9th November, 1863.

BANKS.

COMMERCIAL BANK OF INDIA.
HONGKONG AGENCY.

THE Bank draws and negotiates bills on LONDON, BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW, HANKOW, and in general, on any place, where there is a Bank or Banker.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS, are kept, on which no Commission is charged, and no interest is allowed.

FIXED DEPOSITS are received at the following rates of interest:—

On Monies lodged for	1 month certain,	2 % per annum.
	3 months, "	3 "
	6 " "	5 "
	9 " "	6 "
	12 " "	7 "

SPECIE and BULLION are purchased at Market Rates.

If payment is taken in the Bank's Drafts on London, monies lodged as above for fixed periods may be withdrawn, at any time on demand on favourable terms.

The Agency is prepared to discount bills and grant loans to constituents on approved Banking securities.

J. W. MACLELLAN, *Agent.*

Hongkong, January, 1863.

CENTRAL BANK OF WESTERN INDIA.
Paid-up Capital £500,000.
Head Office—BOMBAY.
Branches.

HONGKONG.	CALCUTTA.
SHANGHAI.	MELBOURNE.
YOKOHAMA.	LONDON.
BOMBAY	MADRAS.

THE Bank negociates approved Bills, and issues Drafts on its several Branches, and on the London and County Bank, London.

Current Accounts are kept, upon which no interest is allowed or Commission charged.

The Hongkong Branch receives Money on deposit for fixed periods at rates which may be ascertained on application at the Office.

W. M. DAVIDSON, *Manager.*

Queen's Road.

tf Hongkong, 26th October, 1863.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

Incorporated by National Decrees of 7th and 8th March, 1848, and by Imperial Decree of 25th July, 1854.

CAPITAL (Subscribed and paid-up), Francs 40,000,000 (£1,600,000)
RESERVE FUND, Francs 8,040,000 (£357,000.)

HEAD OFFICE,—14, Rue Bergere, Paris.
LONDON BANKERS—Union Bank of London.
AGENCIES IN INDIA AND CHINA.—At Bombay, Calcutta, Hongkong, Shanghai, Saigon, and Saint Denis (Ile de la Reunion.)
CORRESPONDENTS IN INDIA, CHINA, AMERICA, AUSTRALIA, &c.,—At Pondichery, Madras, Colombo, (Ceylon), Akyab, Port Louis, (Mauritius), Singapore, Bangkok, Batavia, Manila, San Francisco, New York, New Orleans, &c., Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Brisbane, Hobart-town, &c.

HONGKONG AGENCY.
Acting Manager, VICTOR KRESSER.
Head Cashier, W. STRUBRICKE. *Accountant*, N.

This Agency issues Drafts on Paris on the Head Office; on London on the Union Bank of London; on Bombay, Calcutta, Shanghai, Yokohama, Saigon, on the Agencies of the Comptoir; and on the Chief Places of Commerce in the Continent of Europe, India, China, America, Australia, &c., on the Correspondents of the institution.

Approved Bills negotiated.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS are kept upon which no Commission is charged and no Interest is allowed.

DEPOSITS for Fixed Periods are received at interest, particulars of which may be obtained on application to the Agency.

The Agency is also prepared to discount Bills and Grant Loans on approved Banking Securities.

VICTOR KRESSER, *Acting Manager.*

Queen's Road, Corner of Zetland Street.

tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1863.

NOTICE.

THE Firm of P. & J. B. COLAH & Co. is closed from this date.

P. B. COLAH.
J. B. COLAH.
R. P. MOTUVALLA.
S. R. DAUVER.
F. S. LUNGRANA.

Hongkong, 29th December, 1863.

WITH reference to the above, we have established ourselves from this date as Merchants & Commission Agents in Hongkong, in connexion with the Firm of M. & P. B. COLAH & Co. of Bombay, under the Style of COLAH, NAUDERSHAW & Co.

P. B. COLAH.
M. N. NAUDERSHAW.
J. B. COLAH.
C. A. NAUDERSHAW.
S. R. DAUVER.

tf Hongkong, 29th December, 1863.

NOTICE.

MR. JOSEPH J. RAY will act as my Attorney during my absence from this Colony.

M. J. SLOMAN.

tf Hongkong, 23rd December, 1863.

NOTICE.

THE Co-partnership heretofore existing in this Port and Cochinchina between the Undersigned under the Style of REYNYAAN CHABERT & Co. is dissolved by mutual Consent. Mr. A. J. REYNYAAN will sign the name of the firm in liquidation.

WILLIAM REYNYAAN.
ERNEST CHABERT.

Hongkong, 31st December, 1863.

WITH reference to the above, the Undersigned will continue the Business to this Port under the Style of REYNYAAN BROTHERS & Co.

A. J. REYNYAAN.
W. REYNYAAN.

tf Hongkong, 1st January, 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. JAMES MUSCHAMP VICKERS is this day admitted a partner in our firm.

ADAM SCOTT & Co.

3m Hongkong, 1st January, 1864.

NOTICE.

I Have this day admitted Mr. C. MILISCH a Partner in my Firm, and the Business will hereafter be continued under the name and style of RAYNAL & Co.

MR. H. EBELL has been authorised to sign the Firm per procuration.

GUST. RAYNAL.

6m Hongkong, 1st January, 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. FRIEDRICH ADOLPH JOOST and MR. EMIL BRUNCKOW have this day been admitted Partners in our Firm.

SIEMSSEN & Co.

3m China, 1st January, 1864.

TO LET,

ONE or more Granite Godowns, at Wanchai with water frontage. Also Storage may be obtained on application to

WILLIAMS & Co.

Hongkong, 2nd January, 1864.

OEUVRES DE PIANO PAR RODOLFO SIPP,

AT LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

1m Hongkong, 4th January, 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. L. GAUPP having been admitted a Partner in the Firm of the undersigned, the business will henceforth be continued under the style of CHS. J. GAUPP & Co.

CHS. J. GAUPP.

1m Hongkong, 1st January, 1864.

BANKS.

THE BANK OF HINDUSTAN, CHINA AND JAPAN, LIMITED,

18, CORNHILL LONDON, E.C.

CAPITAL—ONE MILLION,

DIRECTORS,

Chairman.

JAMES NUGENT DANIEL, Esq. *(Chairman of the Alliance Bank of London and Liverpool.)*

Deputy-Chairman.

RICHARD SPOONER, Esq., *(Late Commissioner of Customs, Bombay.)*
WILLIAM FREDERIC BARING, Esq.,
THOMAS COTTERELL Esq., 59, *Eaton Square.*
J. A. REYNELL DE CASTRO, Esq., *(Director of the Alliance Bank.)*
PHILIP SHORE FLETCHER, Esq., 10 *Kings Arms Yard.*
WILLIAM HARRISON, Esq., (Messrs. YOUNG, HARRISON, & BEVAN.)
DEANE J. HOARE, Esq.,
HENRY YOULE, Esq., *(Late Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay.)*

Terms of Business.

The Bank draws and negociates Bills on London, Calcutta, Bombay, Singapore, &c., and issues drafts on Demand on the Bank of England, National Bank of Ireland, and National Bank of Scotland, and their Branches.

Current Accounts kept, and Interest at 2 per cent allowed on minimum Balances.

The Bank receives money on Deposit for fixed periods at rates which may be ascertained on application.

W. C. CURRIE, *Manager.*

tf Hongkong, 22nd October, 1863.

THE DAILY PRESS *Reading Rooms.*

THE periodicals which are received at the office of the *Daily Press* and *Overland Trade Report* in the shape of exchanges &c. comprising as they do, a fair portion of the latest newspapers and other journals from various parts of the world, are from and after this date, thrown open to the mercantile and shipping community of this colony. The papers are filed and laid out in a large commodious room, the back files being kept with all practicable regularity.

It is hoped and expected that the masters and consignees of ships will supply this reading room with any late papers which they may have to spare, in order that the same that they bring may be laid on the tables *pro bono publico.*

The following is a list of the periodicals which will be found on the tables and which are kept filed; and as the only object of the undertaking is to establish a focus of intelligence available, free of charge, to the general public, the proprietor trusts that he may be assisted and encouraged.

Army and Navy Gazette
Army List
All the Year Round
British Trade Journal
Bateson's Tea circular
California Spirit of the Times
California Police Gazette
Calcutta Englishman
California Farmer
China Mail
China Overland Trade Report
Cornhill Magazine
Daily Press
Daily Shipping and Commercial News
Diario de Manila
Evening Mail
Examiner
Friend of China
Glasgow Saturday Post
Globe
Galignani's Messenger
Grocer
Golden Era (San Francisco)
Hampshire Advertiser
Hongkong Government Gazette
Illustrated London News
Inquirer & Commercial News Fremantle W. A.
Japan Herald
Japan Commercial News
Leeds Mercury
Liverpool Albion
London Review
Le Semaphore (Marseilles)
London and China Express
Mitchell's Maritime Register
Morgan's British Trade Journal
Maitland Mercury (S.A.)
Madras Times
Manchester Guardian
Mercantile Gazette and Price Current
Moulmein Advertiser
Do. Express
Navy List
North China Herald
O. Boletim Do Governo
Oil Trade Review
Once a Week
Oriental Budget
Overland China Mail
Punch
Penang Gazette
Penang Argus
Queensland Daily Guardian
Saturday Review
San Francisco Weekly Herald
San Francisco News letter
Shanghai Recorder
Singapore Daily Times
Singapore Free Press
Sidney Empire
Spectator
Straits Times (Singapore)
Sydney Morning Herald
Smith Elder & Co's Monthly Circular
Ta-ssi-yang-kwo
Times
Times of India
United Service Gazette
Weekly Alta California
Weekly Argus
Weekly Bulletin (San Francisco)
World (New York)
Weekly Scotsman
Wine Trade Review

TO LET.

AS Offices in Stanley Street, Two Good Rooms with under-story. Rent, $30 per month.

Apply to DR. JICK.

tf Hongkong, 29th December, 1863.

TO LET.

A very convenient COTTAGE, in Arbuthnot Road, at moderate rent, with immediate possession.

Apply to MACEWEN & Co.

Queen's Road,
Hongkong, 30th December, 1863. ft

TO LET.

THE House in Arbuthnot Road, at present occupied by W. C. Hunter, Esq. Occupation can be had from 1st April next.

Apply to LYALL STILL & Co.

tf Hongkong, 1st January, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned intending to leave this Colony shortly, requests that parties having any claims against him, will send them in, on or before the 15th instant. J. W. LEWIS.

11d Hongkong, 4th January, 1864.

NOTICE.

ON the 1st of April next, the Drapery and Millinery Establishment of the undersigned will be removed to the commodious premises now in the occupation of Messrs. H. DUDDELL & Co., Auctioneers, &c., Queen's Road, and known as the "Victoria Exchange."

THOS. PEACOCK.

tf Hongkong, 1st January, 1864.

AUCTIONS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

RAY & Co., will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,

TO-DAY,
the 6th January, 1864, at 12 o'clock.
AT THEIR SALE ROOMS, QUEEN'S ROAD.

An Invoice of Copland's well known Ham, Cheese, Pickles, Fruits, Jams, Sauces, &c.
50 cases Donaldson's Sherry.
10 " Holland's Gin.
5 " Leaf Sugar.
25 Iron Easy Chairs.
20 sets Tin Dish Covers.
5 cases French Butter in tins.
20 pieces Fancy Cassimeres.
&c., &c., &c.
2 cases Furniture Tin Mechanical Toys and Wooden Toys.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, 4th January, 1864.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION

TO-DAY,
the 6th January, 1864,—at 11 A.M.

A large assortment of CLOTHS, consisting of An Invoice of black, green, and brown, all wooll Wool.

Also,

70 pieces (Remnants) Doeskins Tweed, and Fancy Cloths.
Felt Hats, Hard & Soft.
24 pieces Oil Baizes for Table Covers, Chinese Shirts, Collars, Woollen Comforters, Cardigan Vests, and 12 Tweed Coats, Toilet Combs, Tooth and Hair Brushes, &c., &c.

A large quantity of Millinery and Ball Dresses, Barages, Hats, Bonnets, Mantles, &c., &c., &c.
50 Horse Rugs.

Also,

50 doz. Dutch Cheese.
100 doves Brandy.
150 " Gin
60 cases Sherry Wine.
20 casks Ale.
25 " Porter.
50 doz. Sardines.
&c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, 4th January, 1864.

GRAND NIGHT AUCTION.

H. DUDDELL & Co. will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,

THIS EVENING,
the 6th January, 1864,—at 8.30 P.M.
AT THE VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
Wellcall Reserve.

A large assortment of JAPAN WARE, comprising Lacquered Work, Tables, Writing Desks, Paper Boxes, Bread Trays, Handsome Vases, Bronzes, &c., &c.

ELECTRO PLATED WARE, comprising Centre Stands, Candlesticks, Waiters, Mufflineers, Cruets, Forks, Spoons, Tea-Urns, &c., &c.

Also,

A handsome assortment of Photograph Albums, Toilet Ornaments, Marble Vases, Bohemian do. Miscroscopes, Dinner Services, Oil Paintings, &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, 4th January, 1864.

THOS. PEACOCK will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,

TO-MORROW,
the 7th January, 1864,—at 12 o'clock Noon,
AT HIS SALE ROOM, QUEEN'S ROAD.

A stock of men's Woollen Under Shirts, Crimean Shirts, Worsted Stockings and Socks, Fancy Trouserings and Coatings, Sealskin Cloths, men's Woollen Gloves, Mitts and Cuffs, Woollen Scarves, Cloth Caps, women's white and coloured Merino Stockings, Fancy Cashmere, children's Fancy Worsted Socks and Stockings, Polkas, women's white Cotton Stockings, Silk Umbrellas, Dinner Towels, Huckabacks, Hollands, Damask Cloths, Mohair Piece Goods, &c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexicau Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1864.

GENERAL AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on

FRIDAY,
the 8th January, 1864,—at Noon,
AT THEIR NEW AUCTION ROOMS, QUEEN'S ROAD.

An assortment of ELECTRO and SILVER PLATED WARE, consisting of—Cruet Stands, Pitchers, Napkin Rings, Table, Dessert, and Tea Spoons, Table and Dessert Forks, Bottle Stands, Tapemensures, Sewing Birds, &c.
2 doz. Neat Gold Lockets.
50 Gross Matches.
100 lbs. Currants.
18 Kegs, each 100 lbs. Nails, assorted.
A small Invoice of Manila Rope, from 1 to 4 inch.
30 bags Gram.
100 dozen Brooms.
Sundry Surplus Ship and Steamer Stores.

And,

A fine Cow.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7 1.7.

Hongkong, 4th January, 1864.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

JOHN ROBERTS SEN. & Co. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on

FRIDAY NEXT,
the 8th January, 1864,—at 12 o'clock Noon,
At the Godowns of Messrs. Alladin Hoy Habibhoy & Co.,
Gage Street,
on account of the concerned.

Between 50 and 100 Bags SALTPETRE,
More or less damaged by Sea Water.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, 6th January, 1864.

ELIGIBLE INVESTMENT.

BOWRA & Co., have been favoured with instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on

SATURDAY,
the 9th January, 1864,—at 3 P.M.,
On the Premises,—

All that Valuable Property known as *Inland Lot 62 A*, measuring 8,850 square feet, with the very commodious dwelling House erected thereon, containing 8 spacious Rooms, and extensive accommodation for servants.

Situated in Hollywood Road, corner of Aberdeen Street, and commanding a magnificent view of the harbour. Crown Rent only, £16 per Annum.

For plan and further particulars, apply to the Auctioneers.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, 21st December, 1863.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION on

MONDAY,
the 11th January, 1864,—at Noon,

On the premises No 5 Pechile Terrace, corner of Peel and Elgin Streets.

The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c. of a gentleman about to vacate his present residence, consisting of a Handsome Drawing Room Suite, Blackwood and Marble Round, and Card Tables, Marble Washstands, Pier Glasses, Carpets, Rugs, Fenders, &c.

And,

A Lady's Sedan Chair.
A good Piano.
A Sidney Mare, Saddle, and Bridles.
A Dog Cart.
A Four Wheeled Basket Carriage and Set of Double Harness.
A Grey Arab Horse, accustomed to the Saddle.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, 4th January, 1864.

LIBRARY AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been instructed to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on

SATURDAY,
the 16th January, 1864,—at Noon,
AT THEIR NEW SALE ROOMS, QUEEN'S ROAD.
(unless previously wholly disposed of by Private Sale.)

A Valuable LIBRARY, comprising over Two Hundred Volumes, the property of a Gentleman about leaving the Colony.

Catalogues will be issued and the Books will be on view in a few days.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, 5th January, 1864.

FOR SALE.

Ex "*Louisa*," from Cape of Good Hope.

A Small Invoice of superior Cape Wines, consisting of Frontignac, Muscatel and Pontac constantia in 1 doz. cases. A few small casks very old Pontac Constantia.

Also,

50 cases Marielle Brandy.
Apply to W. M. MORGAN & Co.

tf Hongkong, 4th January, 1864.

Received by the last Overland Mail.

AN Invoice of *Christ's* HATS, consisting of Black Silk and Felt Hats of every description.

Also,

An Invoice of BOOTS and SHOES, with thick soles, of every size.

LADAGE, OELKE & Co.

1m Hongkong, 4th January, 1864.

NOTICE.

CAPTAIN GAINE, of the S. S. *United Service*, will not be answerable for any debt or debts contracted by the undermamed Engineers of the said steamer, George Clements, and John Williamson.

tf Hongkong, 5th January, 1864.

HONGKONG AMATEUR THEATRE.

SECOND SUBSCRIPTION NIGHT.
Monday Evening, 11th January, 1864,
"CHARLES THE TWELFTH."
AND
"NUMBER ONE ROUND THE CORNER."

Doors open at 8 o'clock; Performance to commence at 8.30.

PUBLIC NIGHT,
Tuesday, the 12th January, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. CURSETJEE NOSSERWANJEE CAMAJEE, Mr. PESTONJEE NOWROJEE POCHAJEE, Mr. DORABJEE NOSSERWANJEE CAMAJEE, and Mr. BHICONJEE FRAMJEE, in the Firm of the undersigned, ceased from the 12th November, 1863.

P. & D. N. CAMAJEE & Co.

Hongkong, 31st December, 1863.

With reference to the above, notice is hereby given that Messrs. ARDASIR CURSETJEE CAMAJEE, POCHAJEE PESTONJEE POCHAJEE, BYRAMJEE FRAMJEE METAN, NOWROJEE DORABJEE GAM, and MUNCHERJEE NOSSERWANJEE POCHAJEE are admitted Partners in our Firm, and that the business hitherto conducted by us will be carried on from the 1st January, 1864, under the name and style of Messrs. P. & A. C. CAMAJEE & Co., in China.

P. & D. N. CAMAJEE & Co.

2w Hongkong, 31st December, 1863.

NOTIFICATION.

BRITISH CONSULATE.
CANTON, *22nd December*, 1863.

THE undersigned having received the instructions of Her Majesty's Government respecting the further settlement of the Canton Claims on the Chinese Indemnity, the same are hereby notified for the information of those interested.

1st.—Interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum is to be allowed on admitted claims from the date of loss, to the dates of payment of the Principal, which in the case of the Factory property will be from the 15th day of December, 1856, to the 22nd day of October, 1861 for the amount payable on the First Certificate issued by Her Majesty's Minister at Pekin, and from the 15th day of December, 1856, to the 22nd day of October, 1862, on the amount of the Second Certificate; or, 4 years 314 days, and 5 years 312 days on the certificates respectively.

2nd.—Interest at the same rate to be paid on the other admitted claims from the time of loss to the 31st instant inclusive.

3rd.—The sum allowed to be payable on presentation of a Certificate to the Officers in charge of the Treasury chest at Hongkong to be granted by the undersigned after the verification of the interest and the claims non-admitted.

4th.—Each Claimant on receiving the Certificate for interest to give a receipt to acknowledgment thereof as accepted in full satisfaction of the claim to which it refers, as per annexed form.

Subjoined is a list of the Claimants to whom the above arrangement applies who are requested to send to this Office the amount of their claims for interest for verification with as little delay as possible.

D. B. ROBERTSON, *H. B. M's Consul for Canton.*

LIST of CLAIMS *referred to in the foregoing Notification.*

1 K. H. Camajee & Co.
2 Briley & Co.
3 W. H. Wardley & Co.
4 A Deacon.
5 Blenkin, Rawson & Co.
6 Eduljee Framjee Sons & Co.
7 S. Short.
8 P. F. Cama & Co.
9 Cowasjee Pallanjee & Co.
10 D. N. Mody & Co.
11 R. McGregor & Co.
12 The Mercantile Bank of India.
13 Arthur Smith.
14 Mahommedbhoy Dossabhoy.
15 Ahmedbhoy Ramtoola.
16 Ameroodin Jafferbhoy.
17 Vally Mohommed Allopbhoy.
18 P. & D. N. Camajee & Co.
19 Abdoollaly Ebrahim & Co.
20 Canton Library.
21 G. L. Agabeg.
22 Gilford & Co.
23 A. Wilkinson & Co.
24 Samuel Mackenzie.
25 Holliday, Wise & Co.
26 Reiss & Co.
27 D. W. Mackenzie & Co.
28 Agra & U. S. Bank of India.
29 Solomon Ebrahim.
30 Li-sien-sang.
31 Bateson Batt & Co.
32 Moul & Co.
34 Nowrojee & Co.
35 Muncherjee Pestonjee Satna.
36 Commercial Bank of India.
37 Henry Rutter.
38 Chalmers & Co.
39 Dr. Dickson.
41 Dr. Hobson.
42 The Wesleyan Missionaries.
44 The Canton Rooms.
45 Church Society.
46 Queen's Factory Gardens.
47 Public Gardens.
48 Murray & Co.
49 Oriental Bank Corporation.
50 John Scarth.
51 Framjee Nowrojee.
52 S. P. Johannes.
53 J. Trulshaw.
55 S. A. Seth.
56 W. W. Dale.
57 The Post Office.
58 John Coleman.
59 A. J. Campbell.
60 G. Marshall.
61 Gibb, Livingston & Co.
62 Adam Scott.
63 Jamasjee Pestonjee.
64 R. Ruttonjee & Co.
65 Lindsay & Co.
67 H. B. Lemann.
68 Canton Billiard Club.
69 John Silverlock.
70 John Darling.
71 G. Usmgon.
72 Canton Fire Brigade.
73 Russell & Co., for Eng. Constituents.
74 Dent & Co.
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76 W. M. Norton.
77 O. Cleverly.
78 Lyall, Still & Co.
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80 R. S. R. Fussell.
81 E. Roger.
82 F. Eder.
82 John Cardo.
84 B. C. Ubabba.
85 M. Fischer.
86 G. de St. Croix.
87 Amerally Abdoollaly.
90 Jardine, Matheson & Co.
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91 Habibbhoy Ebrahim Sons & Co.
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93 Gilman & Co.
94 W. Allanson.
95 F. W. Heatherwallah.
96 Ahmed Hadjee Essaje.
98 Hadjee Abdoola Nathan.
99 A. Fincham.
100 D. Sassoon Sons & Co.
102 Allarakia Adam.
103 William Dent.
104 B. Kenny.
105 Turner & Co.
108 Canton Bowling Alley.
109 D. Poonjabhoy.
110 Richard Denoon.
111 Cassumbhoy Nathabhoy.
112 C. S. Lungrana.
114 Rev. J. H. Gray, M.A.
115 F. D. Johnson.
116 A. J. How.
117 H. D. Margesson.
119 T. C. Piccope.
121 R. H. Baldwin.
122 T. K. Ashton.
123 A. L. Agabeg.
124 R. D. Park.
125 D. J. Barradas.
126 W. Walkinshaw.
127 E. A. Still.
128 Francis Porter.
129 Hadjee Mohomed & M. M. Hossein.
130 Antonio Xavier.
131 John Butt.
132 Henry Davis.
133 Thomas Smith.
134 J. C. Cooper.
135 Gow & Co.
136 A. W. Grosvenor.
137 George Brice.
139 Alladinbhoy Habibbhoy.
140 R. Jardine.
141 T. L. Larkin.
142 E. Whittall.
143 G. V. W. Fisher.
144 J. Whittall.
145 Mrs. Cooper.
139a Seamen's Bethel.
14a MacGregor & Co.
83a M. Fischer.
39a Dr. Dickson.
94a Dr. Kenny.
77a O. Cleverly.
86 Hermann Schaffer.
127 J. des Vœux Hoevan.
118 J. A. Tinmaw.
33 Y. J. Murrow.
120 Steamer *Queen.*
151 Owners of cargo of ditto.
155 Mrs. Cleverly.
156 Mrs. Cooper.

Form of receipt with reference to Factory Property by other claimants to give special receipts in formality regarding which can be obtained on personal application at this Consulate.

I (or we) hereby acknowledge to have received from D. B. Robertson, Esquire H. B. M.'s Consul at Canton Certificate No.——— for the sum of $ ——— payable at sight by the Officer in charge of the Treasury chest in the Colony of Hongkong being the interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum on $ ——— the amount contained in the 1st Certificate No.——— granted for Indemnity for losses at Canton by Her Majesty's Minister at Peking from the 15th day of December, 1856 to the date thereof viz. the 22nd October 1861 and on $ ——— the amount contained in the 2nd Certificate No. ——— payable 12 months after said date or from the 15th December, 1856, to the 22nd October, 1862. And I (or we) have hereby accepted the same as a settlement in full of my (or our) claim for losses incurred by me (or us) through the destruction of the Foreign Factories at Canton on the 14th day of December, 1856, and I (or we) hereby relinquish all further claims on Her Majesty's Government in respect thereof.

NOTICE.

WE have this day established ourselves as *Merchants & Commission Agents* at this place, under the Firm and style of ISAAC & Co.

EZRA ISAAC.
EZEKIEL ABRAHAM.

tf Canton, 1st January, 1864.

DUMMLER & Co.,
Commission Merchants,

Batavia, Java, Padang, Sumatra.

D. A. BANDUN, *Director*, Rotterdam Bank.
AUG. VOLT, *Baden Consul*, Batavia.
M. P. BEIS, *U.S. Vice-Consul*, Batavia.
S. HIGGINSON, *Jr., U.S. Consul*, Padang.

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NOTICE.

I Have established myself at this Port as *Merchant and Agent.*

G. J. M. MANUEL.

tf Hongkong, 4th January, 1864.

NOTICE.

TENDERS will be received at the UNITED STATES CONSULATE at Hongkong, for such Repairs as will place the Am. Ship *Nor Wester*, now lying at this Port, in a Seaworthy condition, until 4 P.M., on the 7th day of January, A.D., 1864.

The various Surveys on the vessel showing what is require may be seen at the Consulate.

H. S. CONGAR, *U.S. Consul.*

Hongkong, 30th December, 1863.

NOTICE.

POLICE DEPARTMENT,
30th December, 1863.

TENDERS will be received at the Office of the undersigned, until Noon, on MONDAY, the 25th proximo, for the SUPPLY of the undermentioned ARTICLES for Six Months, from 1st February to 31st July, 1864.

Oil, per jar of 24 catties.
Lamp Wick large, do. small per doz.
Paper Coarse, per catty.
Lamp Chimneys, each.
Baskets, each.
Brooms, per doz.
Soap, per lb.
Gram, Paddy, Bran, Oats, Hay and Straw, per picul.
Cash, per dollar.

The above Articles must be of good quality, deliverable at the Central Police Station, at such time and in such quantities as may be required.

Any further particulars will be given on application to the Office of the Captain Superintendent.

WM. QUIN, *Captain Superintendent.*

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TO BE SOLD OR LET.

FOR SALE.—*Marine Lot, No. 42*, situated at Spring Gardens, fronting on the North Side upon the Praya, and on the South on the Queen's Road, and measuring in the whole 30,710 square feet, with the large house godowns thereon.

TO BE LET OR SOLD.

Inland Lot, No. 34, being opposite Spring Gardens, with the house and godowns thereon.

For particulars, apply to

H. J. TARRANT, 395, *Queen's Road.*

tf Hongkong, 1st January, 1864.

LOOKSUN DOCK, WHAMPOA.

THE business heretofore conducted by the undersigned as Dockmasters and ship wrights on the above premises, is this day closed, and the partnership dissolved by effluxion of time. All outstanding accounts will be arranged by

S. P. HALL.

tf Hongkong, 31st December, 1863.

NOTICE.

WITH reference to the above advertisement, an Association designated the UNION DOCK COMPANY have enlarged the above Dock, and will carry on business at Whampoa as Dockmasters, Engineers, Shipwrights, and Shipsmiths from this date.

This Dock, now called the "Union Dock," is being lengthened, and will shortly be opened. It is excavated out of the solid rock, floored entirely with dressed Granite, with 300 feet on the blocks, 17 feet draught of water at spring tides, 65 feet entrance, fitted with a Caisson and very superior Steam Pumps. The Engine House will be replete with every convenience and appliance.

The work will be superintended by experienced European Engineers, Blacksmiths and Shipwrights with the greatest despatch and economy.

Spars, Lumber, and Materials of every description constantly on hand.

For further particulars, apply to

MR. J. THOMPSON, on the premises; or to S. P. HALL & Co., Hongkong.

tf Hongkong, 1st January, 1863.

S. P. HALL & Co.,
SPRING GARDENS, HONGKONG,
Ship Builders, Shipwrights, Blacksmiths,
Mast, Spar, and Block Makers.

All Repairs executed with Economy and Despatch under experienced EUROPEAN FOREMEN.

Spars, Lumber, and Stock of all kinds constantly on hand.

tf Hongkong, 1st January, 1864.

MR. ALEXANDER ROSS lately Foreman Carpenter in our employ, has no longer any orders to act in our behalf.

S. P. HALL & Co.

tf Hongkong, 1st November, 1863.

STABLING.

To Let, on the Caine Road West, a Three Stalled Stable and a Double Coach House, with Fodder Room, and Accommodation for Horse Boys.

For further particulars, apply to S. S. W., at the Office of WALKER, BORRADAILE, & Co.

tf Hongkong, 5th January, 1864.

WANTED.

A GENTLEMAN to take charge of the Office and General Business of a Commercial Establishment. The Salary will be liberal and references of the most unexceptionable character will be required. Applicants will please state their experience and qualifications in writing under cover addressed to *A. B.*, care of J. THOMSON, Esq., Club Chambers.

All applications will be treated as confidential.

tf Hongkong, 5th January, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned late of the Firm of MILLER & Co., Photographers, beg to inform the Community of this Colony that they have opened a GALLERY in the house No. 68, Queen's Road nearly opposite the Oriental Bank, and are prepared to practise

CANTON RACES, 1864.

To be held To-morrow, the 7th January,
ON THE RIDING COURSE: POO-ON-KA, HONAM.

First Race.—Sadding bell at Noon.

The GRIFFINS PLATE.—Value $50. For all Ponies that have never run in a Race. Weights as per Scale. Three Ponies to start or no Race. The winner of this plate only may run for other prizes without penalty. Once-and-a half round. Entrance, $3.

Second Race.—First bell at 12.30 P.M.

The CANTON CUP.—Value $100. For all Canton Ponies, Weights as per Scale. Twice-round. Entrance, $5. Winners of the CANTON STAKES and HONAM PLATE at previous Meetings to carry 7 lbs. Extra.

Third Race.—First bell at 1.30 P.M.

The SPORTSMANS' CUP.—Value $130. Presented by THE CONFEDERATES, to be run for by *bona fide*, Canton-owned Ponies, Weights as per Scale. Twice-and-a-half round. Entrance, $5.

Fourth Race.—First bell at 2 P.M.

The CHAA-SZE CUP.—Value $100. For all Ponies, Weights as per Scale. Twice-round. Previous winners at this Meeting of one Race 7 lbs., of two Races 11 lbs. Extra. Entrance, $5.

Fifth Race.—First bell at 2.30 P.M.

The CELESTIAL CUP.—Value $100. Presented by NATIVE MERCHANTS of CANTON. For all Canton-owned Canton Ponies, Weights as per Scale. Once-and-a-half round. Entrance $3.

Sixth Race.—First bell at 3 P.M.

The STEWARDS' PLATE.—Value $100. For all Ponies, Weights as per Scale. Twice-round. Winners of Presentation Cups at this or previous Meetings to carry 7 lbs. Extra. Entrance, $5.

Seventh Race.—First bell at 3.30 P.M.

The WINNERS HANDICAP.—For all Ponies, compulsory on all Winners. Winners to be handicapped by the Stewards. Losers, catch weights. Entrance Winners, $4; Losers, $2; with $50 from the Fund. Once-and-a-half round.

Eighth Race.—First bell at 4 P.M.

The CONSOLATION STAKES.—For all Losers. Catch weights. Once-round. Entrance, $3, with $25 from the Fund.

Ninth Race.—First bell at 4.30 P.M.

The NATIVE SCRAMBLE.—For all Ponies. Chinese riders, catch weights. First Pony, $5; Second Pony, $3; Third Pony, $2. Entrance, free.

RULES.

1.—All entries (except for the 7th and 8th Races) to be sent to the Clerk of the Course, at his residence Honan, with the names of the *bona fide* Owners, before 5 P.M. on *FRIDAY, the 1st January.* Ponies will be measured on that and the previous day at the residence of the Clerk of the Course, between 7 and 9 A.M.
2.—Height for Ponies 13 hands 2 inches and under.
3.—Arab, India, and Sydney Ponies excluded.
4.—Weights for Canton Ponies, 12 hands and under, 9 stone 7 lbs., increasing 4 lbs. per inch. Almoy Ponies, 9 stone 10 lbs., increasing 4 lbs. per inch. Manila and North-Country Ponies, 10 stone, increasing 5 lbs. per inch.
5.—All riders carrying over weight to declare the same to the Stewards before starting.
6.—All riders, to come to the scale carrying their proper weights.
7.—All riders, except when catch weights are named, to be weighed upon coming in, and to dismount in front of Grand Stand in the presence of a Steward.
8.—All riders to wear the colours entered, under a penalty of $3.
9.—Two Ponies from opposing stables to start, or no race.
10.—In case of a walk-over, the entrance fees only will be given.
11.—The first, or saddling bell, will be rung *punctually* at the time specified in the programme, and the second bell fifteen minutes after. All Ponies to be at the starting post within ten minutes after the second bell. Riders not coming to time to be fined not more than $20 at the discretion of the Stewards, and race to be started when, in the opinion of the starter, a reasonable time has been allowed.
12.—All disputes shall be referred to the Stewards, whose decision shall be final.
13.—No Groom or professional rider to ride or train.
14.—No Dogs allowed upon the Course during training, or upon the day of the races.
15.—Entrance free to Presentation Prizes to go to the Fund.
16.—Stewards, R. CARLOWITZ, Esq.; W. H. FITCOCK, Esq.; GEO. LYALL, Esq.; GEO. GIFFORD, Esq.; and F. W. LAWRENCE, Esq., with power to appoint a Judge.

W. B. VARGO,
Clerk of the Course.

PRIVATE BOARD and LODGING at
W. VINTON'S,
Hollywood Road, Corner of *Aberdeen Street*
tf Hongkong, 11th July, 1863.

J. MASTERS & Co.,
PLUMBERS, BELL-HANGERS, &c.

HAVING established themselves in the above business, opposite H.M. Naval Dock Yard, Queen's Road East—intend carrying on the trade in all its branches.

They have always on hand every article of first-rate quality, and intend to have nothing inferior. First-class pan Water Closets,—Hopper Closets, patent Washing Basins, for Cold and Hot Water,—Self-acting Urinals, and Self-acting Hopper Closets, which works by the door,—fit for Out-offices or for Servants use.

Water Services laid on by estimate or otherwise, as required, and Ship plumbing executed in all its branches.

Lead Piping and Sheet Lead of all sizes, suitable for the above business always for sale at very moderate prices.

N.B.—Various plans for Shower Baths,—Stench Traps made to all shapes or sizes, according to order.

tf Hongkong, 29th June, 1863.

PLUMBING BUSINESS,
In all its Branches.

I respectfully beg to intimate to the Community, and Captains of Steam and Sailing Vessels and Owners, that I have obtained the services of an experienced PLUMBER, and ZINC WORKER &c., direct from England.

A Supply of House and Ship Material connected with the above Branches always on hand. Plunge and Shower Baths for Hot and Cold Water, also lift and force Pumps made to order.

JAMES LOGAN.
tf Hongkong, 21st August, 1863.

THE Undersigned having taken over the Business of G. HARPER & Co., Shipwrights, Queen's Road West, beg to solicit a continuance of the patronage heretofore so liberally bestowed.

Vessels also Docked and Repaired at Whampoa.

The business will be continued as heretofore under the Style of G. HARPER & Co.

JAMES LOGAN.
JOHN RIACH.

On the same premises Engineering in all its branches, will be carried on by the undersigned only.

JAMES LOGAN.
Hongkong, 21st August, 1863.

A. MARKS & Co.,
AUCTIONEERS,
and
COMMISSION AGENTS,
YOKOHAMA, JAPAN.

NOTICE.

TEA-BOATS calling at Port Raffles, Labuan, can be coaled with every despatch, their being a large Depot of Coals, and good lighters kept there for that purpose.

MIDDLETON HARRISON & Co.
Agents Labuan Coal Co. Limited.

HONG-KONG DISPENSARY,
Next to the American Consulate, Shanghai.

The undersigned beg to inform the Public, that they have this day opened a DISPENSARY at the above name and in Charge of a qualified Practitioner.

Medicines carefully prepared and orders for Medicines supplied at short notice.

They have always in Stock a good assortment of the best Drugs from England, and hope by strict attention to their business, and by moderate charges, to merit a share of Patronage of the Shanghai Community, as well as Masters of Ships visiting this Port.

DE SOUZA & Co.
Shanghai, 1863.

DEPARTURE OF STEAMERS.

The "Aden" leaves for Singapore, Penang, Galle, and Bombay to-morrow, at 2 P.M. Mails close at 1 P.M.

The "Formosa" leaves for Swatow, Amoy and Foochow on 8th instant at 9 A.M.

The "Fisi-yama" leaves for Singapore, Penang and Calcuttaon Monday the 11 inst. at 1 P.M.

MARRIAGES.

SEYMOUR—KENNEDY.—On Saturday, the 7th inst., at Christchurch, Marylebone, by the Rev. Sir John Robert Culme Seymour, Bart., assisted by the Rev. Ln. Davies, Michael F. K. Seymour, Esq., only son of Vice Admiral Sir Michael Seymour, G.C.B., Commander-in-Chief at Portsmouth, to Elizabeth Georgina Frederica, only daughter of Captain W. H. Kennedy, R.N., and granddaughter of the late Admiral the Hon. Sir Charles Paget.

DEATH.

On 4th Jany. 1864, on board H. M. S. *Melville*, WILLIAM BARTLETT, Leading Stoker of H. M. S. *Falcon*.

THE "CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY,"
for
China, Japan, and the Philippines,
for 1864.

The Proprietor of the above publication will feel obliged if parties who have not been supplied with the necessary forms for correction will send in their names to the "Daily Press" Office, immediately. Advertisements for the Directory will be received till the 15th instant.

Hongkong, 4th January, 1863.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, 6TH JANUARY, 1864.

(Communicated.)

SINCE the Hakka Rebels made disturbance, those who had suffered their crueities were innumerable. In the first part of the 1st Moon of this year, they robbed and burnt Kwonghai and took possession of the city, killed Officers and soldiers, old and young, carried away the women, and all the human beings and animals at once perished at their hands.

The Magistrate Tsau of Suanting district petitioned the Governor General Law, who without delay commissioned the Judge Ng Wo, in concert with the Colonel Wai, Tong-Kee-Ohew, Chu Cwokhoong; and sent forth troops to exterminate the Rebels (who ought to be severely punished according to the laws of the Empire and to the pleasure of men.) The Rebels however with boldness, made resistance to the Imperial Soldiers, till on the 29th of the 7th Moon, when the Judge Ng directed the Braves to climb up the city, then the Rebels began to be defeated.

At this time all the abominable Rebels retired to the Taisi Mountain. Orders were also given to the native soldiers and Braves to find out their tracks and exterminate them.

So, the Rebels, who retired to the Tain mountain, seeing that they were unable to make any longer resistance, fled to Macao and Hongkong.

Their present wretchedness is owing to their wretchedness and folly, and they are not to be pitied.

Such scoundrels, with men's face but brute's hearts, ought moreover to be entirely driven out of the human countries and to be expelled to other places, lest, if opportunity offer, they should cause as great calamities.

[WE have reason to think that there are two sides to the above story.]

THE move which should be made to counteract this attempt to squeeze $20,000 out of this colony towards the maintenance of the garrison, is in our opinion the following. A motion should be made in the Legislative Council for the rejeal of the Opium farm, on the ground that it is a tax on trade and therefore antagonistic to the principles on which the cession of the colony was declared. It is very possible that the motion might be lost, but still the attempt to carry it would act as a check upon Governor Robinson, in his schemes of self aggrandisement at the expense of the colony which he is so handsomely paid to represent. What a plague to good government political place hunters are to be sure! The root of the evil is the exclusive right they possess of making misrepresentations to the Downing Street magnates. In China the evil has attained a pitch which will hasten the necessity of correction. Witness the result of Sir F. Bruce's rabid interference with the Taiping rebellion! He has jeopardised British relations with China, and has cast an indelible disgrace on his own government in the affair of the Anglo Chinese fleet! Witness the discredit brought upon British institutions by the late wicked and corrupt administration of this colony!! Witness the underhand doings of Governor Robinson in relation to the Mint and to the Garrison squeeze! Had the despatches which Sir F. Bruce, Sir, Jno. Bowring, and Sir Hercules Robinson been published from month to month and laid before Parliament, this abominable system of misrepresentation would be put a stop to. True, in some cases, secrecy is necessary, and the Cabinet Ministers have a perfect right to be reticent occasionally. Exceptions should be allowed, but it is absurd that public functionaries should be permitted to envelop the whole of their acts in secrecy, until a blue book shall appear, by which time the injury intended to be averted is sure to have been committed.

However, to return to the Opium farm. It must not be supposed that we advocate the repeal of the impost simply for the purpose of counteracting the measures of government. We consider that the tax is highly detrimental to trade, and we feel sure if the non-official members of Council understood the matter, practically as we do, that they would agitate its repeal. Before the establishment of the Opium farm, a chest of Malwa Opium, no matter how inferior, could always be sold at its value. It could be, and it repeatedly was, boiled in the house of the vendor, and the smoking matter which it yielded was paid for. The prepared article being greatly reduced in bulk, and being packed, in a very portable manner, found buyers among the numerous passengers which leave this nightly for the numerous towns on the Canton river.

The establishment of the Opium farm put an effectual stop to this valuable branch of trade. The espionage and the fee required by the farmers ordered the boiling of inferior Malwa, in the manner we have described, quite out of the question.

But it may be argued, that the trade in inferior Malwa, is a traffic which deserves no encouragement, and that the adulteration of the article should be discouraged by every possible means. It is on this point where so much ignorance prevails. The term "inferior Malwa," does not imply adulterated Opium, and we should suppose that nearly half the Malwa that comes on from Bombay, is denominated more or less inferior by the trade. It is surprising how little the matter is understood. The most expensive ingredient in opium is morphine. Turkey opium contains about twice as much morphine as Malwa or Patna, and it is not so valuable as either of them in the Chinamarket, generally speaking. The value of opium in the China market, is regulated by the quantity of smoking matter which can be got out of it by boiling. The Indian opium of commerce is not exclusively the produce of the poppy; it contains a large quantity of caoutchouc and other foreign matter, some of which combines with and forms the base of the smoking matter, and some is lost in the boiling. The smoking matter is simply the treacly substance which is put by a needle into the pipe. If it were possible to extract the morphine from Opium without injury to the other ingredients by the operation, it would yield within a trifle as much smoking matter as though the morphine had been left untouched; the smoking matter would in such case of course be deemed objectionable, but that is not the cause of Malwa being in general deemed inferior. Besides the caoutchouc there is a certain portion of ligneous matter, and in our opinion it is the impurity of this ingredient, so to speak, which causes all the trouble. If there be lime or potash in the ligneous matter, an effervescence occurs in the boiling and a consequent loss—if there be resinous matter, it makes the boiled opium glutinous and difficult to filter. These are the defects which Malwa Opium labors under. Now we all know that potash and resin are in themselves ligneous substances, and hence the difficulty of excluding them from the admixture of the opium of commerce.

First quality opium means, opium well adapted to the Chinese demand—but inferior opium does not imply adulteration. The trouble and annoyance which are experienced in the Trade from the difficulty of disposing of Malwa called inferior is enormous: in fact, it is hardly safe to draw against the article in consequence. The duties imposed at all the ports are so heavy, bearing alike on inferior and superior, that the Chinese dealers cannot afford to buy a "pig in a poke." With Opium the adage applies "that the proof of the pudding is in the eating"—but ere the test can be applied the Opium has had to be paid for, and all the heavy duties also. If here in Hongkong, the full benefits of a free port were extended to this branch of trade, the advantages would be very great indeed—there would be no difficulty whatever in disposing of Malwa called inferior—the Chinese dealer could ascertain practically what he was buying, and the chances are that in a short time, boiled Opium would be sent hence in large quantities to the Northern ports, in lieu of crude.

The Opium farm is therefore a tax on an important branch of trade, which the British government have already taxed to its utmost limit of forbearance. If the revenues of this colony will support a mint, and will afford £20,000 per annum towards the maintenance of the garrison besides, the Opium farm can assuredly be dispensed with. Its infliction does the colony a deep injury. The outlay on the contemplated mint and on the garrison will constitute further injuries. Our non-official legislators have a fine card to play with this Opium farm.

From the Hampshire Telegraph Chronicle. November 14th 1863.

Promotions and Appointments.

Lieutenant—G. S. Bosanquet, commanding her Majesty's gunboat Flamer, who was severely wounded in an engagement with Chinese pirates on the 28th of July last, was on Monday promoted to the rank of commander.

Lieutenants—C. J. Wise, to the Royalist; Harington Campbell Onslow to the Tamar; Henry Ralph Berners, to the Liffey; Edward Barkley, to the Havoc, vice Poole, promoted; Thomas S. Gooch, to the Flamer, vice Bosanquet, promoted; William H. Hall, to the Excellent.

Promotions for Services in New Zealand and Japan.

"Also, in consideration of the successful operations against the batteries of Kagoshima, as recorded in the *London Gazette* of the 30th of October last, the following promotions have this day taken place:—

Commander Lewis James Moore, to be Captain.
Lieutenant James Augustus Poland to be commander.
Lieutenant George Poole to be commander.
Mr. Charles Richard Godfrey, Assistant Surgeon, to be Surgeon.

Flag Promotions.

Vice-Admiral of the White, Thomas Bennett has been appointed to receive a pension of 150L a year, as provided by Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 25th of June, 1861, vacant by the death of Admiral George Frederick Rich; and the name of Vice-Admiral Bennett has been removed to the Reserved Half-pay List accordingly, and in consequence of this removal the following promotions, to date the 3rd inst., have this day taken place:—

Vice-Admiral of the Blue, Sir Charles Talbot, K.C.B., to be Vice-Admiral of the White.
Rear-Admiral on the Reserved List, the Right Hon. Lord John Frederick Gordon Halyburton, C.C.H., to be Vice-Admiral on the same list.
Rear-Admiral of the Red Sir John M'Dougall, K.C.B., to be Vice-Admiral of the Blue.
Rear-Admiral of the White, George Elliot to be Rear-Admiral of the Red.
Rear-Admiral of the Blue, George Goldsmith, C.B., to be Rear-Admiral of the White.
Captain Edward Gennys Fanshawe to be Rear-Admiral of the Blue.

FOR SALE.

A Serviceable Good BOAT, nearly new, whale boat ends,—30 feet long, suitable for a ship or house boat,—with Gaff, Mast, Sail, House-awning, &c., complete.

Apply at the Office of this paper.
tf Hongkong, 30th December, 1863.

ABOUT 400 Picals SPELTER.
Apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.
tf Hongkong, 30th December, 1863.

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Barclays STOUT, " " "
Superior PALE SHERRY, 3 " "
do. BRANDY, in 1 and 2 dozen cases.
MARTELL'S BRANDY, in 2-dozen cases.
Superior CLARET.
PAINTS, OIL and TURPENTINE.
SHEATHING FELT.

CHAS. H. MORGAN.
tf Hongkong, 23rd March, 1863.

BASS' ALE in hhds., PORTER in hhds., ALE and PORTER in bottles, English HAY.
CHAS. H. MORGAN.
tf Hongkong, 23d June, 1863.

PLATE GLASS MIRRORS, in Gilt Frames, large sizes.
RAY & Co.
tf Hongkong, 19th October, 1863.

500,000 Feet Pine and Fir Timber Plank and Board, from 1 inch thick up to 12 inches square.
25,000 Cubic Feet Teak Timber, Planks and Boards, from 1 inch thick up to 14 inches square.
SHIPS SPARS,—From 3 inches to 24 inches at partners.
BOWSPRIT PIECES, from 18 to 24 inches.
SHIPS KNEES pieces from 12 to 18 inches.
For Sale in lots to Suit.
"HONGKONG TIMBER YARD."
Wanchai.
Next to Messrs. S. B. BURROWS & SON'S *Godowns.*

GLASS INKSTANDS, in large variety.
BLOTTING PADS, INKS, &c.
RAY & Co.
tf Hongkong, 12th October, 1863.

MARTELL'S BRANDY.
Hennessey's do.
J. Robin & Co.'s do.
Otard, Dupuy & Co.'s do.
Duff & Gordon's Sherry.
Chillingsworth's do.
Little's London Club do.
Morice Cox & Co.'s do.
Veuve Clicquot Champagne.
Jacques Georg & Co.'s do.
French Butter, in tins.
Petit Pois.
Julienne Soup.
RAY & Co.
tf Hongkong, 4th January, 1864.

FOR SALE.

EX "*IMPERATRICE.*"

THE Undersigned receives per every Messageries Imperiales Steamer and has always on hand for sale LYONS SAUSAGES.

G. DUBOST
12m Hongkong, 3rd November, 1863.

THE undersigned begs to inform the Public, that he has just received from Paris, a large assortment of BONBONS, in boxes of different sizes, and they are all selected with much care.

G. DUBOST.
2m Hongkong, 11th November, 1863.

VELLUM and MANILA COPYING BOOKS
RAY & Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1863.

EX LATE ARRIVALS.

A. & D. HENRY'S Canvas, Europe and Manila Cordage, patent Blocks, and Sheaves, Ironmongery and House Fittings, Mechanic's Tools, Ironand Brass Screws. Oilman's Stores, (superior quality) English and French Preserved Meat and Vegetables, Toilet, Dinner and Breakfast Services, Nightglasses and Telescopes by Ross, Champagne, Wines and Martell's, and Vineyards Proprietors Brandy's, Java Rum in Leagers.

Prime York Hams, and Wiltshire Cheese (small sizes for families) every Overland Mail.

F. BLACKHEAD & Co.

N.B.—Sails made and repaired, and Goods received on Storage, on board the Store Ship "*Sarah*," (late "*Tropic.*")

75 Barrels FRESH PRIME PORK, ex SAMUEL RUSSELL.
Apply to
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 3rd October, 1863.

JUST LANDED.

Ex "*Troas*," "*Rifleman*," "*Red Riding Hood*," and for Sale by the undersigned.

BASS' PALE ALE, in quarts.
Do. do., in pints.
London Stout, in quarts.
Do. do., in pints.
Bass' Pale Ale, in hogsheads.
Young's Ale, in hogsheads and kilderkins.
A few hogsheads of Guiness's celebrated Dublin Brown Stout.
Hennessy's Pale Brandy, originally bottled.
Very Superior Old Port, at $12.
Pale Sherries, from $8 to $16.
Hams, Cheese and Oilman's Stores of every description, Currants, Raisins, &c., &c.

Ex "*Surprise.*"

Prime Sills Butter.
Quarter-barrels of Family Pork, Beef and Tongues, Hominy, White Beans, Green Corn, Peas, &c., &c.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON, & Co.
tf Hongkong, 10th December, 1863.

WHITE LEAD, in 56 lbs. and 28 lbs. Iron Kegs.
Bright Varnish.
Rosin.
Ginger Brandy, in one dozen cases, from *Swaine, Board & Co.*
Martell's Pale Cognac Brandy, in quarter-casks.
Bass's India Pale Ale, in hogsheads and barrels.
Sheet Lead, from 2½ to 6 lbs.
Turpentine.
Sheet Zinc.
Corrugated Iron, for Roofing.
Apply to
SEVERS & Co.
tf Hongkong, 1st October, 1863.

60 Bbls. Prime Mess IRISH PORK, packed by H. Campbell of Sligo, ex "*Veronica.*"
RAY & Co.
tf Hongkong, 2nd July, 1863.

At the "Oriental Hotel."

PATENT REFLECTORS for Lighting Dark Passage Ways and Alleys.
tf Hongkong, 23rd December, 1863.

REVOLVERS, Lefoucheaux, Plated, with Holsters, Belts and Cartridges.
RAY & Co.
tf Hongkong, 23rd November, 1863.

GERMAN SILVER READING LAMPS.
RAY & Co.
tf Hongkong, 31st August, 1863.

THATCHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases
SHERRY " 3 "
PORT " 2 "
CLARET " 1 "
BIRLEY & Co.

BELL FITTINGS complete, in a variety of sizes and styles.
RAY & Co.
tf Hongkong, 12th October, 1863.

IMPORTANT TO LADIES.
THOMAS PEACOCK,
Linen Draper & Silk Mercer.

RESPECTFULLY invites an inspection of the following New Goods:—

Rich Black Glace Silks, 75 cents to $2.50 per yard wide width.
Fancy Colored Silk Dresses, $12 to $30.
Fancy Mohair do. $2.40 to $10.
French Llama and Cashmeres, in every shade of colour.
Black Cloth Cloaks, $8 to $10.
Do. Paletots with Quilted Silk Sleeves and Collar, $4.50 to $16.
Sealskin Cloth, $6.50 to $20.
Coloured Cloth Cloaks, $3.50 to $10.
Do. Paletots with Quilted Silk Sleeves and Collar, $4.50 to $15.
Black and Coloured Cloth Jackets, $2.50 to $6.
Trimed Felt and Straw Hats, $1.50 to $10.
French Kid Gloves, in white, black and coloured, 50 cents per pair.

A large assortment of Llama, Cashmere, and Woollen Garibaldi Jackets, for Ladies and Children, White and Fancy-Colored Merino Stockings and Socks, Ladies and Childrens Merino and Lambs Wool Under Vests, Repp Petticoats and Crinolines, Childrens Frocks and Pelisses, in French Cashmere, Llama, Mohair and Repp, Ladies Morning Wrappers in Cambric and Lindsey, &c., &c.

98, Queen's Road,
Hongkong, 23rd November, 1863. tf

CRIMEAN SHIRTS
at $18 to $48 per dozen.

WOOLLEN SOCKS and STOCKINGS,
at $3 to $10 per dozen.

WOOLLEN VESTS and DRAWERS,
at $12 to $30 per dozen.

BLANKETS,
at $3 to $12 per pair.
T. PEACOCK,
Queen's Road.
tf Hongkong, 9th October, 1863.

100 Hogsheads PORTER, just landed ex *Laurel.*
Apply to
F. G. REED,
Auctioneer, &c.,
Opposite the Oriental Bank.
tf Hongkong, 24th September, 1863.

630 Tons LACKAWANNA LUMP COAL in bulk and 35 tons LACKAWANNA LUMP COAL in hhds. Apply to
SMITH ARCHER & Co.
Hongkong, 24th June, 1863.

800 Tons Anthracite STEAM COAL.
30 cases YELLOW METAL 20 to 26 oz.
20 kegs COPPER NAILS 1 to 1½ inch.
200 barrels CHOICE MESS PORK.
50 " FAMILY MESS BEEF.
100 boxes TOBACCO 10 D. ea. "*Coriest.*"
200 " SPERM CANDLES.
150 cases 1 doz. each COGNIAC BRANDY.
30 barrels American BRANDY.
50 " NAVY BREAD.
75 " PILOT "
200 cases Old Rye and Bourbon WHISKEY
Apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th July, 1863.

100 Bales English COMPRESSED HAY.
100 bags California OATS.
RAY & Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1863.

EX OVERLAND MAIL.

BOOTS and Shoes from *Gans* celebrated Manufactory Paris.
DE SILVER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 7th November, 1863.

OTARD, DUPUY & Co., BRANDY, in 1 dozen cases.
RAY & Co.
tf Hongkong, 12th October, 1863.

FOR SALE.

EX MAIL STEAMER.

PARIS GOODS:—Comprising Silk Umbrellas, Revolvers (Lefaucheux,) Brushes, &c., &c., &c.

LOUIS PROMOLI begs to apprise the residents of Hongkong that having just arrived from Paris with an assortment of the above he is in a position to offer Goods of the first quality at wholesale prices.

Apply at the
"HOTEL D'EUROPE."
1w Hongkong, 28th December, 1863.

BOOTS and SHOES, by the best Makers in London, which arrive by both the French and English Steamers regularly.

Also,

Velvet, Beaver, and Felt Hats, of all kinds. Helmets Shakos, Caps, &c., from *J. Ellwood & Sons*, London, for Sale at
TUNG-CHEONG,
No. 107, Queen's Road.
1m Hongkong, 28th December, 1863.

200 Barrels CRUSHED SUGAR.
Apply to
SMITH ARCHER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 4th August, 1863.

Ex "*Jessie Beazley.*"

AN assortment of handsome TAPESTRY CARPETS, SOFA CARPETS, RUGS, &c.

And,

Velvet Pile TABLE COVERS.
RAY & Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1863.

LETTER SCALES.
RAY & Co.
tf Hongkong, 10th August, 1863.

MARBLE-TOP TOILET MIRRORS, at $10 each.
RAY & Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1863.

DAVID Corsar and Sons, Canvas and Twine, Russian Rope.
Paints, Linseed Oil and Turpentine.
Manila Rope.
Vivian's and Rodger and Sons Yellow Metal and Composition Nails.
Tennent's Ale and brown Stout.
OXFORD & Co.
tf Hongkong, 3rd November, 1863.

JUST LANDED,
and for Sale by the Undersigned,
ex Clipper, *Red Ridinghood,*
IN EXCELLENT CONDITION.

BEST YORK HAMS.
Sides of English BACON.
CHEESE, in bladder.
BUTTER, in jars and kegs, for family use.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, 10th November, 1863.

A Most Splendid COTTAGE PIANO, just landed.
Apply to
H. JURGENS & Co.
tf Hongkong, 11th June, 1863.

Just landed ex "*Samuel Russell.*"

PLATFORM SCALES, assorted sizes.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co
tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1863.

FRESH PATNA GRAM, of best quality in bags of 160 lbs. or 120 catties each.
Fresh Patna Oats, in bags of 120 lbs. each.
Fine Patna Table Rice, in bags of 160 lbs. or 120 catties.

Also,

Calcutta Sealing Wax, suitable for Overland Letters; Treasure Boxes, and Bottling Purposes, in boxes of 25, one pound bundles each.
Apply at No. 76, Wellington Street, Corner House.
tf Hongkong, 8th November, 1863.

REVOLVERS, Smith & Wesson's, at $25 each with 200 Cartridges.
RAY & Co.
tf Hongkong, 28th November, 1863.

THE undersigned begs to inform the Public, that he has just received from Paris a large assortment of Biscuits, *Glace a la Vanille.*
G. DUBOST.
1m Hongkong, 7th December, 1863.

A Four Wheeled BASKET CARRIAGE for one Pony, with a Set of Single Harness, both nearly new.
Apply to
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
tf Hongkong, 27th May, 1863.

MARTELL'S BRANDY (Blue Ticket.)
RAY & Co.
tf Hongkong, 9th November, 1863.

AUGOSTINA BITTERS, at $6 per cases of 1 dozen bottles.
Byass' PALE SHERRY, in 1 and 2 dozen cases.
Ruby & Perle CHAMPAGNES, mark "Jacque Goog & Co."
RAY & Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1863.

BEST *English* and *Welsh* STEAM COAL in Store and to arrive.
Apply to
MAX. FISCHER.
Hongkong, 3rd April, 1863.

Just landed and for Sale by the undersigned ex "*Stuart Worthy.*"

GUINNESS'S STOUT, in quarts Dublin bottled in 2 doz. cases.
Hennessy's Fine Old Pale Brandy, in 1 doz. cases.
Duff and Gordon's Sherry, in 1 doz. cases, and quarter casks.
Bass's Pale Ale, in quarts and pints.
Fine Old Port.
Oilman's Stores of every description for Family use.

From France, ex "*Felix,*" and other Arrivals.

Clarets, of every description.
Burgundy.
Haute Sauterne, Chateau d'Yquem.
Haute Barsac.
Vermuth, Noilly Prat.
Breakfast Wine, in casks.
Liqueurs, of every description.
Patés de Strassbourg Truffes, ½ and ¼ tins.
Assorted Truffled Patés.
Pure Truffles, in ½ and ¼ tins.
Champignons au Naturel, in ½ and ¼ tins.
Asparagus, Carottes, Peas, and every description of Vegetables.
Olives, French Pickles, Tomatoes, &c., &c.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1863.

Just received and for Sale by the Undersigned.

SADDLERY, consisting of Ladies Saddles, Bridles, and Whips, Gentlemens Saddles, Racing do., Riding, Driving, and Hunting Whips, Single and Double Bridles, Racing do., Horse Clothing, Driving Reins, Carriage Mats, &c., &c.

Also,

Overland Trunks, Travelling Bags, Umbrellas and Walking Sticks.
BONNETT & Co.
tf Hongkong, 11th November, 1863.

Just received ex "Rifleman."

HAMS and CHEESE, in prime condition.
BRANDY, and WINES, &c.
J. B. WATSON,
Stag Hotel, Queen's Road
Hongkong, 21st November, 1863.

CHRISTMAS STORES.
FOR SALE.
Just landed ex "Singapore."

OVERLAND Hams and Cheese in prime order.

Ex Fuchs.

An assortment of Champagne from $12 to $24 per dozen.
Clarets from $8 to $20. Hermitage Rouge Frontignac Muskat Curacao, Maraschino, Chartreuse and other liqueurs.
Very fine Old Cognine from $10 to $14 per dozen.
Haute Sauterne Chateaux d'Yquem Light Sauterne Wines, Haute Barsac, Claret in cask of every discription.
LAMMERT ATKINSON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 10th December, 1863.

BILL Cases and Portfolios.
RAY & Co.
tf Hongkong, 23rd November, 1863.

4 Cases French Petit Pois.
RAY & Co.
tf Hongkong, 21st December, 1863.

CARRIAGE WHIPS, American made, assorted styles.
RAY & Co.
tf Hongkong, 9th November, 1863.

FOR SALE.

ALLUN

HAS for Sale English and French BOOTS and SHOES. Shop No. 72, Queen's Road.
1m Hongkong, 30th December, 1863.

AN English-Built Carriage, pair of Ponies and Silver-mounted harness complete,—all in good order.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
2w Hongkong, 29th December, 1863.

NOW READY AND FOR SALE,
at $1 each.

ANGLO-CHINESE CALENDAR
for 1864.
And,
complete tables of
RATES OF POSTAGE.

PARTIES wishing Copies of the above, and having not seen the Circular now going round, will kindly apply at
NORONHA'S PRINTING OFFICE.
tf Hongkong, 18th December, 1863.

50 Cases CHAMPAGNE, Dry, Pints, in 2-dozen cases.
G. DUBOST.
tf Hongkong, 5th August, 1863.

CARPETING, large assortment of Patterns.
RAY & Co.
tf Hongkong, 19th October, 1863.

Ex Mail Steamer, 5 "Red Riding Hood,"

A choice selection of Fashionable Silk Dresses, Poplinette, and other new material Dresses, French Merinos French Twills, Black and Coloured Silks, and Sarsenets, Cloth, Satinkin, and Silk Mantles and Jackets, Ladies Hats, and Bonnets, Head Dresses, Wreaths, and Hair Nets in variety, Flowers, Linen and Maltese sets of Collars and Cuffs, Neck Ties, Velvets, Trimmings &c.

Also,

A large quantity of BERLIN WOOLS in every shade of Colour, and Slipper, Cushion, and Smoking Cap Patterns.

Also,

Damask Table Cloths, and Napkins, Cotton Sheeting, Bath and other Towels, Flannel, Thread and Merino Socks, Cambric Handkerchiefs, Rodgers best Cutlery, also Bassanettes, Baskets, Perambulators, and Books.
&c., &c.
S. W. BAKER & Co.
Hongkong, 23rd November, 1863.

Just arrived and for Sale.

SUPERIOR HOCK, in 1-doz. cases, (Farina.)
Best SELTZER WATER, in 2-doz. stone bottles.
VERMOUTH, Rivoire Freres.
Assorted LIQUORS, do. do.
OLIVE OIL, Plagniol.
VINEGAR, in hogsheads.
WM. PUSTAU & Co.
tf Hongkong, 5th May 1863.

Per Mail Steamer "China."

LETT'S DIARIES, for 1864.
BOWRA & Co.
tf

REFINED CASTOR OIL, No. 1 quality, suitable for Medicinal Purposes, in cases of 4 tins, of 40 lbs. each tin, nett.
ditto, No. 2 quality, for Machinery, in cases of do. do. do.
REFINED COCOANUT OIL, No 1 quality, in cases of do. do. do.
MUSTARD OIL, in cases of do. do. do.
CALCUTTA GHEE, of the quality, in cases of do. do. do.
REFINED CASTOR OIL, in pint bottles.
Apply at
No. 76, corner house *Wellington Street*, Upstairs
tf Hongkong, 24th July, 1863.

YELLOW Metal and Composition Nails.
Copper Sheathing and Nails.
Iron Fireproof Safes, and Moneychests.
Copying Machines.

Also,

Bass' Pale Ale, in hogsheads.

And,

Hamburg Beef and Pork.
Apply to
SIEMSSEN & Co.
tf Hongkong, 20th October, 1863. wco-20

CALCUTTA New GUNNY BAGS, in bales of 250 bags each.
Apply at No. 75, Wellington Street, Corner House.
tf Hongkong, 26th November, 1863.

INSURANCES.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned, as Agents for the above named Company, accept risks on produce shipped from this port at the following rates. Free of particular average.—
To Shanghai, Amoy and Swatow....1½ per cent.
To Hongkong and Foochow.....2 per cent.
MAITLAND BUSH & Co.,
Hongname Wha Kee.
12m Newchwang, 12th December, 1863

THE BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Capital, One Million.

THE undersigned Agents at Hongkong and Foochow, for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at current rates, payable in London, Liverpool, Hongkong, Shanghai, Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Singapore, and Melbourne.

Messrs. FUSSELL & Co. of Foochow, are duly authorised to issue Policies on our behalf at that Port.
LYALL STILL & Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th December, 1863.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned beg to intimate, that they have been appointed Agents to the Swiss Lloyds, Transport Insurance Society of Winterthur.
WM. PUSTAU & Co.
12m-8de Hongkong, 1st December, 1863.

INDIA INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agent at this Port for the above Company, is prepared to accept Marine Risks and Grant Policies, payable in London, Bombay, Singapore, Hongkong, and Shanghai, on the usual terms.
DHURUMSEY PUONJABHOY,
3m Hongkong, 1st January, 1864.

EAST INDIAN UNDERW

The Daily Press

Wednesday, January 6th 10 A.M.

Second Edition.

ARRIVALS.

Jan. 5, H. M. S. CENTAUR, from Whampoa
Jan. 5, THEODORE AND JULIE, Dan. bg. 174 Lorenzen, Ningpo 17th. January. Sundries. BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.
Jan. 5. BELTED WILL', Brit. sh. Graham, from Liverpool, Sundries.—SMITH KENNEDY & Co.
Jan. 6, UNDINE, Brit. str., 300, R. E. Baker, Foochow 3rd Jan. Amoy 4th, Swatow 5th, Sundries.—D. LAPRIAK.

PASSENGERS.

Per "Belted Will," from Liverpool.
Messrs. Williamson, and Hodson.
Per "Undine," str. from East Coast.
50 Chinese.

REPORTS.

The British ship *Belted Will*, Capt. Graham late of *Banian, Invincible*, &c., arrived last night from Liverpool after a fine passage of one hundred and three days; came the Eastern route, and is only eighteen days from Sandal wood Island.

In Lat. 5 N. 25 W. spoke *Vanguard*, bound to Hongkong and the *Sharpshooter* from Liverpool bound to Singapore. In the Gillolo Passage spoke the *Spirit of the North*, and off the Asia Islands saw the barque *Tailee* from Hamburg bound to Hongkong.

The *Undine* had fine weather and moderate winds on the Coast. *Viscount Canning* has put into Foochow disabled, the key of the propellor having become loose, and her boilers leaking—She was towed up the Min by the steamer *Volunteer*. H. M. g.-b. *Haughty* arrived at Amoy on 4th. January, having had a most severe action with pirates up the Coast (about Meechou Sound) one seaman killed, and the master (2. Comd. Officer or 2nd. master) severly wounded, but not dangerously. The *Haughty* sunk seven or eight junks and brought one into Amoy, which contained a portion of the plunder. The *Chanticleer* arrived in Amoy on 27th. and the *Salamander* on 3rd. Jan. The *Bereegaria* after being coppered in the Foochow Dock has come out and is now loading for Australia. The dock is closed for the purpose of fitting steam pumps, caissoon &c. also lengthening the dock. The *Undine* brings a full cargo of Tea, Cotton, and Sundries.

AMOY SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Dec. 27, Chanticleer, str. from Hongkong
27, Whampoa, from Kiung
28, Quartre Bras, from Tamsui
29, Undine, str. from Hongkong
29, Cadiz, str. from Hongkong
29, Osnabruck, from Chefoo
30, Kate Hastings, from Swatow
31, Formosa, str. from Foochow
Jan. 2, Cadiz, from Foochow
2, Hastings, from Shanghai
2, Thor, from Ningpo
3, Undine, str. from Foochow
3, Salamander, from Swatow
4, H. M. g-b. Haughty, from a Cruise

DEPARTURES.

Dec. 29, Amaranth, for London
29, Leading Star, for Bangkok
29, Cadiz, str. for Foochow
29, Undine, str. for Foochow
30, Chanticleer, str. for Ningpo & Shanghai
31, Formosa, str. for Hongkong
Jan. 1, Maria Adriana, for Singapore
2, Ningpo, for Singapore
2, Cadiz, str. for Hongkong
2, Caoibaribe, for Tamsui.
3, Sea Queen, for Singapore
4, Undine, str. for Swatow & Hongkong

STEAM TO SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steam-ship

"FORMOSA"

will leave for the above places on FRIDAY, the 8th instant, at 9 A.M.

THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 6th January, 1864.

LOST.

ON the 5th Inst., 1 GOLD KETCH RING with 1 Jade Stone Ring, 1 Gold Quat, 1 Jade Stone Ring, 1 Gold Quat, 1 Jade Stone Ring, and Gold Monkey. The finder by returning the same to the steamer *Hankow*, or Office of this paper will receive a reward of $5.

tf Hongkong, 6th January, 1864.

"*BELTED WILL*," FROM LIVERPOOL.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel, are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their goods.

Those having the option of delivery at Whampoa, are requested to state *at once*, at which port they intend receiving their goods.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.

tf Hongkong, 5th January, 1864.

MARKETS.

HONGKONG, *5th January* 1864.

Patna. $560 } Nominal.
Benares. $530 }
Malwa. $630 }

IMPORT CARGOES.

None.

EXPORT CARGOES.

None.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

WE have this day commenced business as *Merchants and General Agents*, under the Style of

D. NOWROJEE & Co.

tf Hongkong, 12th December, 1863.

MR. DAVID HASTWOOD will sign our Firm per procuration from date, 16th December, 1863.

PLATT & Co.

6m Tientsin, 31st December, 1863.

THE Firm of Marsh, Boyer & Co., having been dissolved, Mr. H. Marsh will continue the business of Store-keeper, Woollen Draper, &c., in his own name. All parties having any claims on the said Firm, are requested to send them in for liquidation before the 31st of December, 1863. Mr. George Bixby is authorised to sign the same per procuration.

H. MARSH.

tf Hongkong, 7th December, 1863.

MR. ROBERT KATHMANN is admitted a Partner in our Firm from this day.

DROWN & Co.

3m Swatow, 1st December, 1863.

THE Business hetofore carried on under the Firm of BEIHE & Co. at this place, will be continued by the undersigned, under the same Style until further notice, on his own account and responsibility.

WM. KUFEKE.

tf-6a Saigon, 14th March, 1863.

THE Undersigned having taken over the business of Messrs. BOWRA & Co. in this Colony from Mr. W. A. Bowra (who retires from the firm this day) beg to solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto so liberally bestowed. The business will be carried on as usual under the style of BOWRA & Co.

FRED. M. HARSANT.
G. A. F. NORRIS.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1862.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between WALTER SCOTT LORRAIN, GEORGE MACFARLANE SANDILANDS, and JOHN BUTTERY, at this place and Singapore, under the style of LORRAIN, SANDILANDS & Co. at both places, is this day dissolved by effluxion of time.

The liquidation of the affairs of the Firm will be conducted here, by MR. GEORGE M. SANDILANDS, and at Singapore by Mr. ALEXANDER ALLAN.

Penang, 12th February, 1863.

THE undersigned beg to intimate that they have this day established themselves as General Commission Agents at this place, under the style of SANDILANDS, BUTTERY & Co.

GEORGE M. SANDILANDS.
JOHN BUTTERY.
JOHN ALLAN.

12m-23f Penang, 13th February, 1863.

THE Business hitherto conducted under the Style of DE CONINCK CARST & LELS, will in future from and after the 1st December, be carried on by the undersigned under the Firm of CARST LELS & Co.

F. CARST JR.
MARK LELS.
H. BRUIJN.
G. F. PLATE.

1m Yokohama, 28th November, 1863.

THE interest and responsibility in our Firm of the late Mr. ANDREW BRAND ceased on the 31st December, 1862.

The Partners now are:—ROBERT SMITH, THOMAS DAVID NEAVE, ROBERT RICHARD WESTALL, ROBERT BRAND, and RANDAL HUMPSTON CHAMBERS.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.

3m-11de China, 21st November, 1863.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. D. OLYPHANT in our Firm ceased on the 30th June, 1863, and Mr. GEORGE W. TALBOT is this day admitted a Partner.

OLYPHANT & Co.

6m-24ly China 1st July, 1863.

THE Undersigned have established themselves at this Port as SHIP CHANDLERS and SAIL MAKERS under the Style and Firm of SCHMIDT & VOLKMANN.

C. W. SCHMIDT.
L. C. VOLKMANN.

tf-9my Hongkong 6th May, 1863.

I Have this day established myself at this Port as Merchant and General Commission Agent, under the Style of DETMERING & Co.

W. DETMERING

3m-23oo Chefoo, 1st October, 1863.

THE Undersigned have this day established a Branch of their business as Merchants and Commission Agents at this Port, under the Management of Mr. WILLIAM ADAMSON.

THE BORNEO COMPANY LIMITED.

tf Hongkong, 1st August, 1863.

NOTICE.

THE Firm of R. H. CAMAJEE & Co., at Hongkong, is dissolved from this date. Mr. J. F. BUXEY will sign the name of the Firm in liquidation.

R. H. CAMAJEE & Co.

1w Hongkong, 31st December, 1863.

ON and after this date Mr. WM. W. ROBINET is no longer authorised to sign for our Firm.

THOS. HUNT & Co.

tf-6de Shanghai, 30th November, 1863.

THE Co-partnership heretofore existing in China between the undersigned under the Style of WETMORE CRYDER & Co., is dissolved by lapse of time. Either partner will sign the name of the Firm in liquidation, and MR. J. W. ALLEN is authorised to sign the same at Shanghai.

W. S. WETMORE.
W. W. CRYDER.
by his Attorney,
W. S. WETMORE.

tf Hongkong, 1st April, 1863

THE Business of the undersigned will from this date be carried on under the Style of REYNOLDS & Co., and Mr. J. A. DOS REMEDIOS is duly authorised to sign the same per procuration.

THOS. J. REYNOLDS.

tf-24oc Hongkong, 1st October, 1863.

WE have appointed Mr. J. PETITJEAN our Special Agent in Hongkong. Office 406, Queen's Road, First Floor.

BOVET, BROTHERS & Co.

tf Hongkong, 13th November, 1863.

WE have established a Branch of our Firm at Chefoo, and Mr. J. D. THORBURN will sign our Firm per procuration at that place.

MEADOWS & Co.

tf-28no Tientsin, 2nd November, 1863.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. JAMIESON ELLES in our Firm ceased on the 31st December, 1862.

ELLES & Co.

3m-11no Amoy, 17th November, 1863.

MR. MURAVUE having sold his interest in the "Restaurant des Freres Provencaux" to Mr. G. ROCK, who is favourably known for some time in this Colony, for the dinners and parties supplied by him.

The business of the Restaurant will be carried on from this date under the style of

J. MORIN, & G. ROCK.

They hope that by strict attention to business they will continue to enjoy the favour of the public of this Colony.

tf Hongkong, 22nd September, 1863.

I have this day established myself at this port as Tea Inspector, and General Commission Agent, under the style of NORDABY & Co.

G. NORDABY.

tf-20oc Hankow, 15th October, 1863.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Lloyds at CANTON and MACAO.

Communications at MACAO to be addressed to MR. E. L. LANGA, H. B. M. Consular Agent there.

GILMAN & Co.

tf Hongkong, 25th April, 1863.

THE undersigned have established a Branch of their Business in Hongkong.

ADAM SCOTT & Co.

tf Canton, 31st January, 1863.

I Have this day established myself at this Port, as *General Commission Agent & Broker*, under the Style of LANDSTEIN & Co.

WM. R. LANDSTEIN.

tf Hongkong, 1st November, 1863.

I Have established myself at this Port under the Style and Firm of

MATTHAEI & Co.,
as Agent and General Commission Merchant.

CARL MATTHAEI.

tf-22oc Ningpo, October, 1863.

THE Co-partnership heretofore existing under the Style of BEHRE & Co. was dissolved on the 13th instant, in consequence of the death of Mr. GUSTAV BEHRE.

All pending affairs of the said Firm will be settled by the undersigned, who will continue to sign the same in Liquidation.

WM. KUFEKE.

tf-6a Saigon, 14th March, 1863.

WE have this day commenced Business in Hongkong as Commission Merchants, under the Style of

M. J. SLOMAN & Co.,
Office No. 2, Stanley Street.

tf Hongkong, 3rd November 1863.

WECHSEL, in beliebigen Summen und-Sichten auf die NORD DEUTSCHE BANK VEREINS-BANK in Hamburg werden transirtvon.

WM. PUSTAU & Co.

MR. EUG. BOREL is authorised to sign our Name from this date.

VAUCHER FRERES.

tf2a Shanghai, 1st January, 1863.

MR. ETHAN ALLEN HITCHCOCK is authorised to sign our Firm from this date.

OLYPHANT & Co.

tf China, 3th March, 1863.

THE Firm of DAVIS HUTCHINS & Co. having been dissolved, the undersigned will continue the AUCTION and COMMISSION business at same place of the late Firm under the name and style of DAVIS & Co.

R. D. W DAVIS.

6m-sp21 Shanghai, 1st September, 1863

MR. GEORGE HARLEY WEBSTER is authorized to sign our firm at Tientsin per procuration.

PHILLIPS MOORE & Co.

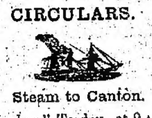
tf Hongkong, 14th October, 1863.

Vessels Loading

M. signifies loading at Macao. W, at Whampoa.

DESTINATION		NAMES OF VESSEL, AND MASTER		FOR FREIGHT, APPLY TO	TO BE DISPATCHED.
LONDON		Tamerlane.	Logan	Fletcher & Co.	Quick dispatch
		Alchymist	Dennett	Smith K. & Co.	Quick dispatch
LIVERPOOL		Kohinoor.	Stoddart	Turner & Co.	Quick dispatch
		Norwood.	Bristow	Gibb L. & Co.	Quick dispatch
		Cor. Hendrika.	Straten	Lutken R. & Co.	Quick dispatch
		J. L. Dimmock,	Hayward	Bosman & Co.	Quick dispatch
		Annie Duthie,	Matheson	Johnson & Co.	Quick dispatch
		Devonshire,	Calhoun	Johnson & Co.	Quick dispatch
NEW YORK	W	Creole,	Jessen	Siemssen & Co.	Quick dispatch
	W	Orient.	Budlemann	Bourjau H. & Co.	Quick dispatch
		Argonaut.	Norton	Russell & Co.	Quick dispatch
SAN FRANCISCO		Hamilla Mitchell,	Barfred	Russell & Co.	Quick dispatch
		Pallas,	Hartmann	Russell & Co.	Quick dispatch
		Boanerges,	Dunn	Bosman & Co.	Quick dispatch
BOMBAY		Octavia,	Bristow	Gilman & Co.	Quick dispatch
	(mails s'r.)	China,	Curling	P. & O. S. N. Co.	15th Jan., at 2 P.M.
		Aden, str.	Curling	P. & O. S. N. Co.	To-morrow, at 2 P.M.
FOOCHOW & SHANGHAI		Formosa, str.	Brown	P. & O. S. N. Co.	8th Inst., at 9 A.M.
		Elgin, str.	Beal	Johnson & Co.	12th Inst.
CALCUTTA, S. PORE & P. NANG		Pusi-yama, str	Dundas	Lindsay & Co.	11th Inst., at 2 P.M.

CIRCULARS.

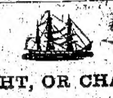


Steam to Canton.

The "*Hankow*," To-day, at 9 A.M.
The "*White Cloud*," To-morrow, at 8 A.M.
The "*Kin-Shan*," To-morrow, at 9 A.M.

Steam to Macao.

The "*Fei-seen*," To-morrow, at Noon.



FREIGHT, OR CHARTER.

THE A 1 British Ship

"LOUISA,"

Captain H. Tillmon, 993 Tons Register. Apply to

H. B. CAMA & Co.

tf Hongkong, 4th January, 1864.

THE British Clipper Brig

"CARL,"

Captain Pew about 160 tons.
Apply to

GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 24th December, 1863.

THE A 1 Bremen Schooner

"ARGO,"

D. Raschon Master, of about 5000 piculs carrying capacity.
Apply to

HESSE EHLERS & Co.

tf Hongkong, 22nd December, 1863.

THE A 1 Prussian Barque

"DER FUCHS,"

Fuchs Master, of 6000 piculs capacity.
Apply to

WM. PUSTAU & Co.

tf Hongkong, 10th December, 1863.

THE A 1 British Barque

"ISABELLA HERCUS."

T. H. Brumer Master, of 570 Tons Register, or about 12,000 piculs carrying capacity.
Apply to

BOSMAN & Co.

tf Hongkong, 19th December, 1863.

THE A 1 Ship

"CLARA MORSE,"

Captain Lawrence, of 997 tons Register. Apply to

BOSMAN & Co.

1m Hongkong, 11th December, 1863.

For Sale.

THE A 1 Ship

"GENERAL NOWELL,"

600 Tons Register.
For further particulars, apply to

OLYPHANT & Co.

tf Hongkong, December 30, 1863.

THE British Bark

"WILLIAM FREDERICK,"

Now lies at Whampoa with her Masts Rigging &c. Apply to

KIEN CHEANG HONG
HONGKONG.
香港建昌行
WO SING HONG
CANTON.
省城和成行

Hongkong, 25th November, 1863.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

FOR NINGPO AND SHANGHAI.

THE China & Japan Co.'s S. S.

"ELGIN,"

Captain Beal, will be despatched as above on or about the 12th Inst., (calling at Foochow, should sufficient inducement offer.

For Freight, &c., apply to

JOHNSON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 4th January, 1864.

FOR LONDON.

THE A 1 British Clipper Ship

"ALCHYMIST,"

539 tons Register, will load a General Cargo here and at Macao.

For freight, apply to

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.

tf Hongkong, 2nd January, 1864.

FOR CALCUTTA via SINGAPORE and PENANG.

THE British Screw Steamer

"FUSI YAMA."

Captain DUNDAS, will leave for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 11th instant, at 2 P.M.

For Freight, apply to

LINDSAY & Co.

tf Hongkong, 31st December, 1863.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

THE A 1 British Ship

"JOHN L. DIMMOCK."

Captain Hayward, of 1,086 tons Register, will have early dispatch

For Freight, apply to

BOSMAN & Co.

tf Hongkong, 2nd January, 1864.

FOR MANILA.

THE Spanish Brig

"YLOCANO,"

will have quick despatch as above. For freight, apply to

REYNOLDS & Co.

tf Hongkong, 27th December, 1863.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE A 1 Bremen Clipper Barque

"PALLAS,"

Captain Hartmann, 590 tons Register, will have early despatch as above.

For freight or passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

1m Hongkong, 15th December, 1863.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE A 1 Danish Barque

"HAMILLA MITCHELL,"

Captain Barfred, will load here and at Whampoa for the above port, and will have quick dispatch.

For Freight apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

3w Hongkong, 30th December, 1863.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

THE

"ANNIE DUTHIE,"

471 tons, A 1 12 Years, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will load for the above Port with quick despatch.

For freight, apply to

JOHNSON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 29th December, 1863.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

THE A 1 British Ship

"DEVONSHIRE,"

885 Tons Register, will have dispatch for the above port.

For freight, apply to

JOHNSON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 22nd December, 1863.

FOR BOMBAY.

THE British Ship

"OCTAVIA,"

will have quick dispatch. For Freight, apply to

GILMAN & Co.

tf Hongkong, 21st December, 1863.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE A 1 Ship

"ARGONAUT,"

Captain Norton, will load here and at Whampoa, for the above port, and will have quick despatch.

For freight or passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

tf Hongkong, 2nd December, 1863.

FOR LONDON.

THE A 1 British Ship

"TAMEELANE,"

of 784 Tons Register, will load at Whampoa and receive quick dispatch for the above port.

Apply to

FLETCHER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 29th November, 1863.

INTIMATIONS.

WING KEE,
HONGKONG,
Endless's Bazaar, No. 15.
Has for Sale Boats of all kinds.

Captains and Agents of Steamers are respectfully requested to call and examine the Stock of Coals at the above Hong before making their purchases elsewhere.

12m Hongkong, 14th August, 1863.

VALUABLE INVESTMENT.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on an early date (unless previously disposed of by Private Sale), all those Valuable and Spacious Premises at *Spring Gardens*, at present occupied as a Ship and Timber Yard, by Messrs. S. P. HALL & Co., containing about 30,000 square feet, having thereon three dwelling Houses and Offices—spacious Godowns and a large Blacksmith's Shop, the whole being in first-rate order.

The premises and buildings will be put up in one or more lots to suit purchasers.

For particulars and plan of the property, apply to the Auctioneers.

tf Hongkong, 22nd December, 1863.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been instructed to dispose of, privately at once, or by PUBLIC AUCTION, at an early date, the whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., of a Gentleman about to vacate his present residence.

The House will be to let from the same time, and the whole may be viewed and particulars obtained by application to the above named.

tf Hongkong, 23rd December, 1863.

MEDICAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY IN CHINA.

THE Twenty-fifth ANNUAL MEETING of this Society, will be held in Canton, on FRIDAY, the 15th January, 1864, at the House of Messrs. OLYPHANT & Co.

Important Business connected with the enlargement of the Society's Hospital in Canton, will be brought before the Meeting.

J. G. KERR,
Secretary.

10d Hongkong, 29th December, 1863.

CAPTAIN BULLEY,
5 & 7, SCOTT'S LANE,
HONGKONG.

tf Hongkong, 30th December, 1863.

SHANGHAI WHARF COMPANY.

INCREASE OF CAPITAL

THE period, within which original Shareholders had the option to accept Shares of the New Issue, having expired, the Directors have decided to offer the remaining unappropriated Shares to the public. The Shares are of the value of Tls. 1,000 each, paid up in full.

Allotments made on or before 1st January, 1863, will rank for dividend from that date, subsequent allotments will rank only from 1st April.

Applications for Shares to be made to the undersigned.

J. BROADHURST TOGTAL,
Manager.

Foochow Road,
Shanghai, 8th December, 1863. 9d-22d

FOUND.

A Small DOG, the owner can have it on proving the ownership and paying advertisement charges.

Apply to A. S. at the "Daily Press."

tf Hongkong, 24th December, 1863.

SHANGHAI WHARF COMPANY,
Pootung Side.

THE above Company receives on Storage TEA, RICE, SUGAR, BALE GOODS, and GENERAL MERCHANDIZE, in Brick and Tiled Godowns.

Coal, Timber, Iron, Lead, and other heavy or bulky materials, stored in the open or under cover.

Merchandize protected by Fire Insurance either for long or short periods.

Vessels of 16 feet draught can go alongside the Piers at any state of the Tide.

For further particulars enquire at the Agents.

A. ELLISSEN & Co.,
Foochow Road.

16ho Shanghai, 1st October, 1863.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of the late Colin Matheson of Canton, are requested to make immediate payment to Messrs JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. of Hongkong, and all claims against the Estate will be received by them up to *the 31st December next.*

JOHN H. GRAY,
Executor.

Canton, 24th November, 1863.

INTIMATIONS.

NOTICE.

CAPTAIN E. BULLEY, begs to intimate to Captains and Officers in the Merchant Service, desirous of Passing the Local Marine Board Examination, that he gives instruction in Navigation preparatory to the same,—at

Nos. 5 & 7 Scotts Lane Praya,
Entrance from Queen's Road.

Between the Stag and Londen Tavern.

tf Hongkong, 17th November, 1863.

WANTED.

A good two-wheel BASKET CARRIAGE, and fast trotting PONY.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

2w Hongkong, 22nd December, 1863.

NOTICE

L. PEBAQUE, Surgeon Dentist, has the honour to inform the public of Hongkong that he commences practice from this date.

Artificial Teeth supplied and all operations connected with the profession skilfully performed.

Ladies and families waited upon at their own residences.—Hours for Consultation from 10 till 4.

Residence—*Hollywood Road* corner of *Shelley Street.*

tf Hongkong, 3rd November, 1863.

NOTICE.

ALL Notices for Burials must be sent to the undersigned by 11 A.M. of the day of intended interment, for transmission to the Colonial Chaplain, otherwise they cannot be attended to till the following day.

C. COLLINS,
Acting Sexton.

tf Hongkong, 5th November, 1863.

WANTED A SITUATION.

BY a Young Man, who can undertake to keep the English and French Correspondence, and understands business in general.

Address "A. B.," at the Office of this paper.

1w Hongkong, 22nd December, 1863.

AVIS.

VIEUX COGNAC FINE CHAMPAGNE
DE
Hy. HERNOZANT, BORDEAUX.

PRÊZ Messrs. LUTKENS, ROSSING & Co., Hongkong, Seuls directs consignataires en Chine de la marque de cette maison.

Note: Toutes les Eaux-de-vie à cette marque offertes en Chine par d'autres que les consignataires ci-dessus ne proviennent point de la maison Hy. HERNOZANT de Bordeaux & n'offrent *aucune garantie de qualité.*

(Sig.) Hy. HERNOZANT.

WITH reference to the above, the undersigned beg to intimate that they have been appointed Sole Agents in China for the above named firm in Bordeaux, and are consequently alon authorised to offer for Sale the Genuine Mark of their Celebrated Cognac. They are also instructed to prevent the Sale of Spurious imitations on any of the China Markets.

LUTKENS, ROESING Co.

tf Hongkong, 20th May, 1863.

Post-Office Notifications.

A Mail will close

For SWATOW, AMOY, and FOOCHOWFOO.—Per "*Formosa*," on Friday, 8th Instant, at 8 A.M.

A Mail will close

For SINGAPORE, PENANG and CALCUTTA.—Per "*Fusi-yama*," on Monday, the 11th Instant at 1 o'clock P.M.

A Mail will close

For SINGAPORE, BOMBAY, and POINT DE GALLE.—Per "*Aden*," To-morrow, the 7th Instant, at 1 P.M.

MAILS will be made up at this Office per the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Contract Packet, "*CHINA*," on THURSDAY, the 14th Instant, at 3 P.M.

To the United Kingdom via Marseilles, and via Southampton; to France and other Continental States (in a closed Mail to France); to Singapore, Penang, Batavia, Ceylon, Bombay, Calcutta, Madras, and all parts of India; to Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth, New Zealand, and Tasmania (via Point de Galle); to Mauritius, Suez, Aden, Malta, Gibraltar, and Alexandria; and a Supplementary Mail will be made up on the following morning. Letters, received from 9 to 11 o'clock for a late fee of 6d each; Newspapers 1d each, and from 11 A.M. to half-past 12 P.M. for a late fee of 1s. on each Letter, and 2d. on each Paper. Registered Letters will not be received after 5 o'clock P.M. on the 14th instant.

The second Supplementary Mail will be kept open for the receipt of *Letters only* for England, France, and the United States of America, via Marseilles and via Southampton, until 1 o'clock P.M. on the 16th Instant. All Letters posted between the hours of 11 and 1 o'clock must be prepaid.

Letters for the United Kingdom via Marseilles and via Southampton, and also Letters for Singapore, can be passed on board from 1.30 to 1.50 P.M. for a late fee of 1s. 6d. each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be received.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

Hongkong, 2nd January, 1864.

For INDIA and EUROPE.—Per la Compagnie des Services Maritimes des Messageries Imperiales Str. "*TIGRE*," on TUESDAY, *the 26th January*, at 10.30 o'clock A.M. To and through the United Kingdom via Marseilles, to France and other Continental States (in a closed Mail to France); to Saigon, Singapore, Galle, India, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria, after which no letters can be received. Letters for Registration will not be received after 9.30 A.M. on the 26th inst. All correspondence intended to be forwarded by the vessels of the above Company must be superscribed per "Messageries Imperiales Packet."

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

Hongkong, 4th January, 1864.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES, PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM

FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA, MARSEILLES.

ALSO,

PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, & CALCUTTA.

ON TUESDAY, the 26th January, at Noon, the Company's Steam Ship "*TIGRE*," Desfondain Commandant R.I.M.N. with H.B.M. Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this Port for the above places, in connection:

At ALEXANDRIA, with the Company's and the Austrian Lloyds Mail Steamers for the Levant, Black Sea, Greece, Corfu, and Trieste.

At MESSINA, with the Company's Semi-weekly Mail Steamers for Malta and all the Italian Ports.

At MARSEILLES, with the weekly Company's Mail Steamer for Valencia, and by Railroad to Madrid.

Passengers going to London are informed that the Company will convey, free of charge, from Marseilles to London, their baggage to the extent allowed by the regulation.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

The Company has authority to grant Insurance on all Cargo conveyed by its Vessels, at a premium of 1½ % upon Merchandise, and ¾ % on Treasure, from Hongkong to Lyons, Paris, London, and Holland, and proportionally for places this side of Suez.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 o'clock of the 23rd of January, Specie and Parcels until 5 o'clock of the 25th.

A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages destined beyond Suez is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be furnished by the shippers to the Agent with the Bills of Lading; and the Company will not be responsible for any consequence or prejudice which may ensue from an incorrect declaration.

For particulars respecting Freight and Passage apply at the Company's Office, Queen's Road.

C. BERTRAND,
Agent.

Hongkong, 4th January, 1864.

Steam for
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, MARSEILLES, & SOUTHAMPTON.

ALSO,

BOMBAY, MADRAS & CALCUTTA

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steam-ship "*CHINA*," Capt. CULING, with *Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie*, and *Cargo*, will leave this for the above Places on FRIDAY, the 15th January, at 2 P.M.

CARGO will be received on board until 5 P.M. on the 14th inst.; SPECIE until 9 A.M. on the 15th Instant; and PARCELS until 5 P.M. on the 14th January.

For Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply at the Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Office, Hongkong.

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.

A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or with Parcels; and the company do not hold them selves responsible for any Detention or Prejudice which may happen from incorrectness of such declaration.

THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.

Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Office.
Hongkong, 2nd January, 1864.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS OF TREASURE.

TO facilitate the work of Shippers, the Company have arranged to receive any Treasure intended for Shipment in their Steamers at their Offices in the Queen's Road.

Treasure will be received in this manner any day between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M., up to the day preceding that of the Steamer's departure. Should the hour fixed for leaving be later than Noon shipments will be received on the day of departure, from 7 to 9 A.M.

Shippers desiring to avail of this arrangement will please send along with their Treasure, Shipping Orders and Receipts carefully filled up with Marks, Description, and Destination, and if the Bills of Lading are delivered at the same time the work will be greatly facilitated.

The Company of course except the "risk of boats," &c., as covered by ordinary Marine Insurance.

THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 24th November, 1863.

*** Arrangements are in progress and will shortly be complete for receiving Opium and other Cargo in the same manner.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE.

SOME misapprehension having occurred in consequence of Officers on board the Company's Packets refusing to receive letters for transmission in a private manner, it is advisable to publish the following correspondence between the Home Post-Office and the Directors of the Company in reference to this point.

The stringent nature of the Mail-Contract will be understood from these letters, and it may be added that its infringement in any manner subjects the Company to a severe penalty.

THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 3rd December, 1863.

(Copy.)

GENERAL POST-OFFICE,
LONDON, 10th *March*, 1863.

SIR,—I beg to inform you that a letter has been received from the Post-master General of Hongkong, stating that it has come to his knowledge "that some of the large houses at Hongkong and "at Shanghai are in the habit of sending their "correspondence between those places" by the Packets of the Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Company, otherwise than in the Mail; which gives such firms an advantage over that "portion of the community who adopt the legitimate means of transmitting their correspondence." I have to request that the Directors of the Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Company will have the goodness to cause enquiry to be made into the alleged illegal conveyance of letters by their Packets between Shanghai and Hongkong, and acquaint me with the result.

I am, Sir,
Your Obedient Servant,
(Signed) F. HILL.

C. W. Howell, Esq.

(Copy.)

1.22, LEADENHALL STREET,
LONDON, E.C., *25th March*, 1863.

F. HILL Esq.
General Post-Office.

SIR,—I have the honor by order of the Directors to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 19th Inst., informing them that a letter had been received from the Post-master General of Hongkong, stating that it has come to his knowledge "that some of the large houses at Hongkong and "at Shanghai are in the habit of sending their cor"respondence between those places" by Packets of the Peninsula Oriental Steam Navigation Company, otherwise than in the Mails; "which "gives such firms an advantage over that portion "of the community who adopt the legitimate "means of transmitting their correspondence."

In reply I am desired to state that if any such practice has existed it has been entirely without the knowledge and in direct opposition with standing orders of the Directors and to assure the Post-master General that the Company's Superintendent in China will be instructed by the present outgoing Mail to investigate the matter and to prevent a recurrence of similar irregularities, should the information supplied to the Post-master General at Hongkong be found to have been correct.

I am, &c.,
(Signed) H. BAYLEY,
For the Secretary.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, GALLE AND BOMBAY.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steam-Ship

"ADEN,"

will be dispatched for the above ports, on THURSDAY, 7th Inst., at 2 P.M.

THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 24th December, 1863.

INTIMATIONS.

A CARD.

THE undersigned begs to inform the Community of Hongkong, and English, French and German gentlemen visiting this Colony, that he has recently fitted up the "Argus" in *Peel Street*, formerly known as the "Circle Universel" as a first class Hotel, and trusts that by strict attention to the comfort of his Boarders, he will ensure a portion of the Public Patronage.

Pastry in all its branches, made to order, also Ice Cream at 20 minutes notice.

G. GREEN,
Proprietor

tf. Hongkong, 7th August, 1863.

F. G. REED.
Auctioneer,
Wine, Spirit, and Provision Merchant and General Agent,
QUEEN'S ROAD,
Opposite the Oriental Bank,
Hongkong 13th April, 1863.

BROWN, JONES & Co.,
UNDERTAKERS,
MONUMENTS and HEAD-STONES,
Erected in the best Style, at the lowest Charges.
Lead and Metallic Coffins on the shortest notice.
Apply to
C. M. BROWNE,
Hollywood Road, Corner of Aberdeen Street.
Hongkong, 1st August, 1863.

COTTON SCREWS.

THE undersigned having put up New ICE SCREWS, is prepared to Press Cotton for Shipment to England, &c., on very moderate terms.

R. PESTONJEE.

tf Hongkong, 9th November, 1863.

INTIMATIONS.

In the Estate of MONTGOMERY D. PARKER *deceased.*

ALL Persons having claims against the above Estate are requested to send them to the undersigned, and all persons indebted to the above Estate to make payment, on or before the 1st day of February, 1864.

C. E. PARKER,
Executor.

37d-21do Shanghai, 17th December, 1863.

To the Editor of the "Daily Press,"
Hongkong.

DEAR SIR,—Wishing to produce to the consideration of all who may wish to interest themselves in the projects and ideas that I have formed about the formation of a Company to construct a Granite Dock in Praya Manduco, I beg you will give publicity in your accredited journal to the projects of the "Prospectus" that I have the honour to forward you.—I remain, Dear Sir, Your obt. Servant,

B. E. CARNEIRO.

PROSPECTUS.
MACAO DOCK COMPANY.
CAPITAL—$150

HOUSES, LANDS TENEMENTS, &c. FOR SALE.

ALL that valuable Section of INSANG LOT No. 371, with House thereon erected, (lately occupied by Mr. John Rose, Senr.) situated on *Caine Road West*, commanding an uninterrupted view of the Bay.
For further particulars apply to
WALKER BORRADAILE & Co.
Hongkong, 10th July, 1863.

ALL that Valuable Section of INSANG LOT No. 248 with five Houses thereon erected in Hospital Street, at present let at a rental of $75 per mansion.
For further particulars apply to
CHAS. H. MORGAN.
Hongkong, 2nd September, 1863.

For Sale by Order of Mortgagees.
THE Property known as the American Steam Rice Mill Company, situated near the City of Bangkok, Siam. The land upon which this property stands is one of the finest situations near Bangkok; it has a frontage on the river Menam of 342 feet, running back on the Northern boundary 1,360 feet, and on the Southern 924 feet, with a width of 494 feet in the rear. It is well cleared of jungle, is high and in fine condition along the shore from the quantity of ballast thrown in. A wharf runs out from the front with a depth at the end of 12 feet at low tide. The houses, godowns, &c., are all in good condition, and provide ample accommodation for the hands employed and storage of paddy and cargo.
The machinery is nearly new and comprises everything necessary for Husking, Cleaning and Polishing rice, and is capable of turning out 1,000 pounds of cargo rice per day from paddy. It can also prepare the grain in the most thorough and complete manner for White or California rice. It is worked by a Steam Engine of 30 horse-power in perfect and efficient order, consuming 2 tons of coal in 24 hours.
Plans and full specifications can be seen at the Office of Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARN & Co. to whom application can be made.
If not disposed of by private contract, this property will be sold by Public Auction on some day hereafter to be made known.
Hongkong, 12th October, 1863.

TO LET.

THE Commodious House, No. 12, in Gough Street, commanding a fine view of the Harbour. Possession can be had on the 1st January prximo.
For particulars, apply at the premises to
R. H. GAMAJEE & Co.
Hongkong, 1st December, 1863.

With occupation on or about March 1st.
THE Two Dwelling Houses, in College Gardens, now occupied by Messrs. Smith, Archer & Co.
For particulars, apply to
W. KEYWORTH,
St. Paul's College.
Hongkong, 5th December, 1863.

From 1st January 1864.
THE House on Marine Lot No. 10, Spring Gardens, at present occupied as the United States Naval Depot.
Apply to
A. M. D'ALMADA,
Bridges Street, No 1.
Hongkong, 15th December, 1863.

FOUR New Houses, on Morrison Hill, each containing Eight Rooms, besides Bath Rooms, Outhouses and Stabling.
Apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, 3rd August, 1863.

From the 1st proximo.
THE unexpired term of the lease of the Commodious House, *B. 5, No. 1364, in Hollywood Road.*
For particulars, apply to
JOSHUA GUBBAY & Co.
Hongkong, 10th December, 1863.

THE House, No. 103 in Hollywood Road in present occupied by the undersigned. Possession to be had on the 1st November next. The House is of two stories and also more suitable for a family.
For further particulars apply to
E. SOMAR & Co.
Hongkong, 9th October, 1863.

THE House in Lot 1, West in Bay view, at present occupied by J. PACKETOTS, Esq. Possession to be had on the 1st February next.
Apply to
THOS. WALLACE,
East Point.
Hongkong, 17th December, 1863.

A Large Room as OFFICES, on the Praya.
Apply to
H. ARGENS.
Hongkong, 7th December, 1863.

A House, situated in Elgin Street, commanding a fine view of the harbour. Possession can be had on the 1st November, 1863.
Apply to
Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, 1st October, 1863.

OFFICES at present occupied by the "Hongkong Chamber of Commerce," over Messrs. Mason, Boyer & Co.'s warerooms, Queen's Road.
Hongkong, 31st August, 1863.

FOR such period as may be agreed upon the whole or part of an Excellent and Beautiful Garden-Lot, at the upper end of Happy Valley.
Apply to T. M., at the Office of this paper.
Hongkong, 24th August, 1863.

A NEW House in Seymour Road.
Rent moderate
Apply to
DAVID SASSOON SONS & Co.
Hongkong, 29th October, 1863.

TWO delightfully Situated Three Storied HOUSES in *Spring Gardens* each having six Rooms, with out-Houses.
The Houses command an excellent view of the whole harbour.
For particulars apply to
DORABJEE NOROWJEE.
Next door to P. & O. S. N. Co's Office.
Hongkong, 30th December, 1862.

TWO New Houses, just finished, with Three stories and Six Rooms each, having a good view of the harbour, in *Hollywood Road* between *Aberdeen* and *Elgin Streets*. Another House with Two stories and Eight Rooms, in *Aberdeen Street*, No. 11.
Apply to Ho-Tein-Shew, in the house behind them.
Hongkong, 30th August, 1863.

HOUSES, one in Elgin Street, and one in Staunton Street, commanding a fine view of the harbour.
Apply to No. 381, *Lyndhurst Terrace.*
Hongkong, 1st October, 1863.

THE House on Caine Road corner of Chancery Lane, lately occupied by Mr. S. C. Fox.
For particulars, apply to
WALKER, BORRADAILE & Co.
Hongkong, 5th November, 1863.

THE Commodious House No 1364, in Hollywood Road, lately in the occupation of Messrs. D. N. MOUY & Co.
Apply to
J. J. DOS REMEDIOS.
Hongkong, 18th November, 1863.

HOUSES in Bridges Street. Rent $25 per month.
Apply to
J. M. D'ALMADA.
Hongkong, 2th December, 1863.

THE Dwelling House, formerly occupied by Messrs. OXFORD & Co., with new Offices and spacious Godowns. Possession can be had from the 1st of January 1864.
For particulars, apply to
JOHN BURD & Co.
Hongkong, 22nd December, 1863.

THE desirable residence known as *Bonhide Lodge*, situated in a large garden, near the junction of the Castle Road with Caine Road; the house contains Drawing and Dining rooms, four large bed rooms, and servants rooms, pantry bathrooms, &c., &c.
Also,
To be let a very good three-stalled Stable with Coach house adjoining.
Possession can be had on the 14th of December, 1863.
For further information, apply to
N. R. MASSON,
Supreme Court House.
Hongkong, 3rd November, 1863.

TO LET.

THE House at West Point, lately occupied by R. B. SHEARER, Esq., containing Five Rooms with Bath Room large Godown and Servants Offices. Rent $90 per month.
Also,
A Smaller House, situated in the Same Compound but adjacent to the Harbour, containing Three Rooms, Bath Rooms, &c. Rent $40 per month.
Apply to
THOS. SUTHERLAND.
Hongkong, 5th June, 1863.

TWO New Large Houses, just finished, in Hollywood Road, having Spacious Granite Godowns.
Apply to
DAVID SASSOON SONS & Co.
Hongkong, 29th October, 1863.

TWO Rooms as Offices. Rent moderate.
Apply to
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.
Hongkong, 21st September, 1863.

Delightfully situated House, in Hospital Street, containing eight Rooms and Kitchen, &c., &c., &c.
The House commands an excellent view of the harbour.
For particulars, apply to
ACHEONG,
Circular Buildings, West Point.
Hongkong, 21st April, 1863.

A Three-storied House in Hollywood Road in a nice locality. Rent moderate.
Apply to
N. E. SAPOORJEE & Co.
Hongkong, 1st October, 1863.

NOTICES OF REMOVAL.

MR. PAUNCEFOTE has removed his Office to Club Chambers.
Hongkong, 1st September, 1863.

NOTICE.
THE office of the undersigned has been this day removed to the Club Chambers.
W. M. MORGAN & Co.
Hongkong, 2nd December, 1863.

THE Undersigned has removed his Bookbinding establishment to No. 28, Wellington Street, East of the Roman Catholic Church.
A. GINDELL,
Book Binder.
Hongkong, 15th April, 1863.

STORAGE.

CAN be had on board the receiving ship "*CELESTIAL*," (a first class ship) on moderate terms.
Apply to
D. LAPRAIK.
Hongkong, 30th April, 1863.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.
THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals and other Merchandise in their own Boats and to receive the same into Storage in first class GRANITE GODOWNS on moderate terms.
Coals Stored in Matsheds at reduced Rates.
WALKER BORRADAILE & Co.
Hongkong, 4th March, 1863.

Granite Godown on the Praya at Wanchai.
Apply to
S. E. BURROWS & SONS.
Hongkong, 12th May, 1863.

THE Undersigned are prepared to receive Goods on Storage in their godowns on the Praya situated in front of their Offices.
SEYERS & Co.
Hongkong, 1st April, 1863.

FOR 150,000 piculs in Granite Godowns, at Wanchai, having Sea frontage.
Or to let for a Term
in the same locality Godowns of 12,000, 30,000, 40,000 and 60,000 piculs capacity.
Apply to
VAUCHER & Co.
Hongkong, 29th April, 1863.

THE Newly Granite Built Godown, at Wanchai or Goods Received on Storage at the usual rate of monthly storage.
Apply to
NURSEY KESSOWJEE & Co.
Hongkong, 6th May, 1863.

A large two storied Godown on the Praya adjoining Messrs. Jurgens & Co's. premises, now in course of completion.
Apply to
A. ELLISSEN & Co.
Hongkong, 23rd June, 1863.

A Large and Commodious Godown, on the Praya immediately in rear of the Oriental Bank.
For terms, &c., apply on the Premises.
Hongkong, 4th September, 1863.

A GRANITE built Godown at Wanchai having Sea frontage; for particulars apply to
P. & D. N. CAMADEE & Co.
Queen's Road.
Hongkong, 24th June, 1863.

OFFICES and GODOWNS in the Queen's Road Central.
Apply to
BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, 13th August, 1863.

FOR SALE.

GENUINE KYAPOOTY OIL in quarter bottle
Apply at
No. 70, corner house upstairs, *Wellington Street*
Choice Manila Cigars.
IMPERIALES, in boxes of 125 each, of 1861.
Regalias, in do. of 125 ,, of 1861.
Caballeros, in do. of 250 ,, of 1861.
Londres, in do. of 125 ,, of 1862.
Filipinas, in do. of 250 ,, of 1861.
Cerite, No. 1 Cheroots, of 250 ,, of 1861.
do. No. 2 do. of 500 ,, of 1863.
do. No. 1 Cigars, do. of 250 ,, of 1861.
do. No. 2 ,, do. of 500 ,, of 1863.
Cheroots, No. 2, in do. of 500 ,, of 1860
do. No. 2, in do. of 500 ,, of 61-62
Cigars, No. 2, in do. of 500 ,, of 1861
do. No. 3, 4 & 5, do. of 500 ,, of 1861
Apply at No. 76, *Wellington Street*,
Corner House, Upstairs.
Hongkong, 31st August, 1863.

OATS, Californian, just landed, in good order, at $2 per bag of 90 lbs.
RAY & Co.
Hongkong, 28th November, 1863.

PERRIER'S Amber Champagne.
Giesler's Creaming do.
Finest Ginger Wine.
White Zinc Paint.
Red Lead.
Russian Cordage, in coils of 21 in. to 7 in.
SEYERS & Co.
Hongkong, 10th October, 1863.

FLOORING STUFF, 1 to 1½ in. tongued and grooved, at the
"HONGKONG TIMBER YARD."
Hongkong, 9th December, 1863.

COALS, English Handpicked, in bags, in lots to suit purchasers.
RAY & Co.
Hongkong, 23rd November, 1863.

AN Invoice of GALVANIZED and CORRUGATED SHEET IRON with Nails and Screws.
Apply to
WALKER, BORRADAILE & Co.
Hongkong, 19th October, 1863.

A Gray CANTON PONY, quiet to ride and to drive.
Apply to "X. Y.," at the Office of this paper.
Hongkong, 30th December, 1863.

ENGLISH Compressed Hay, in good order.
RAY & Co.
Hongkong, 23rd November, 1863.

COPPER SHEATHING, and YELLOW METAL SHEATHING.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, 4th October, 1863.

CORRUGATED GALVANIZED IRON ROOFING.
Apply to
BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.
Hongkong, 1st October, 1863.

CANNEL COAL, suitable for Household Purposes.
Apply to
BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, 13th October, 1863.

CHLOROFORM, in cases of 100 lb. net.
Apply "E. and S." at the Office of this paper.
Hongkong, 16th November, 1863.

FOR SALE.

H. MARSH
has just received ex *Tweedhaus*, and ex *Red Riding Hood*,
A large Stock of Plain and Fancy Poplins, Fine Blue and Black Cloths, Tweeds, Ladies Mantle Cloths, Welsh, Saxony and Cricketing Flannels, Print, and Worsnop, Turkish and Huckaback Towels, Scotch and Irish Linens, Table Linen of every description, Damask Covers, Sheetings, American Leather Cloths, Ladies and Gentlemens Hosiery and Gloves, Hats, Boots and Shoes, &c., &c.
271, *Queen's Road.*
Hongkong, 5th December, 1863.

Just landed and for Sale.
NINE thousand cubic feet Hardwood, from 7 in. square up to 16 in., and 37 feet in length, also two thousand feet of OAK, from 10 in. up to 16 in., square, and 23 feet in length.
Apply to
A. MELONALD,
Ship Wright, West Point.
Hongkong, 27th November, 1863.

ex "*Tropic*," and "*Red Riding Hood*."
SUPERIOR quality DINNER SERVICES.
Do. DESSERT do.
Lacquered TABLE LAMPS.
Cut-Glass Decanters,
Patent French SYPHON COFFEE PERCOLATORS.
&c., &c., &c.
BOWRA & Co.
Hongkong, 24th November, 1863.

Just landing ex "Hesse," and "Invincible."
BASS' PALE ALE, in hogsheads.
do. do. in kilderkins.
do. do. in pints and quart bottles.
GUINESS STOUT, in pints.
EYING YORK HAMS, from 8½—12 each.
CHESHIRE CHEESE, extremely well-flavoured, equal to Overland.
All descriptions of OILMAN'S STORES, for family use.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, 10th June, 1863.

Received by late arrivals, and for Sale by the Undersigned.
A Splendid Lot of FURNITURE, consisting of Richly Carved Mahogany and Jacaranda Marble-top Sideboards, Pillar-stands, Sofas, Couches, Chairs, &c., &c.
Three Splendid Tremeany with Marble-top and Richly Carved Gilt Frames, an invoice of Great-size Mirrors, different sizes.
Also,
Two Splendid Cottage Pianos, three Stringed, expressly made for this climate, one of which by "Erard" of Paris.
LUTKENS, ROESING & Co.
Hongkong, 4th December, 1863.

WHITWORTH'S RIFLES.
Terry's Patent CARBINES, with Implements and Cartridges complete.
Also,
Superior Double-Barrel SPORTING GUNS, in cases complete.
&c. &c.
BOWRA & Co.
Hongkong, 24th November, 1863.

WATER PROOF RUGS for Carriages.
RAY & Co.
Hongkong, 2nd November, 1863.

COPPER and YELLOW SHEATHING 20 to 32 ounce, and NAILS.
JOHN BURD & Co.
Hongkong, 16th January, 1863.

CLARET, in Casks.
CHAMPAGNE JACQUESSON.
Apply to
J. PETITJEAN,
406, Queen's Road.
Hongkong, 20th November, 1863.

CHOICE Family market BEEF, PRIME PORK and NAVY BREAD ex "*Roquas*."
Apply to
SMITH ARCHER & Co.
Hongkong, 21th January, 1863.

EXTRACTS.

The Bombardment of Charleston.

The Artillery.—It has been said, and not by an American, but by an Englishman, that the siege of Charleston will form an epoch in the history of artillery. It is natural to expect as much. The operations at Charleston have been conducted on both sides with an unsparing expenditure of means, and under the direction of the most distinguished commanders in the belligerent armies. Gen. Beauregard, an engineer by profession, conducts the defence; Admiral Dahlgren, the most renowned artillerist in America, commands the naval force participating in the attack. The period, too, coincides exactly with the development of new principles and tactics, calculated to revolutionize the whole science of war. While both parties are probably anxious to adopt any promising novelty. With great reason, therefore, may we expect to this siege for technical instruction; but we are compelled to remark that until some competent historian has placed the facts before us our deductions must be very imperfect indeed. At present we have no authentic account of the means actually provided either for the attack or the defence. We cannot tell, with any certainty, how many guns General Gilmore has got, or what are their calibres; still less do we know the resources of which Beauregard can dispose. We only know that on both sides cannon of a monstrous size have been employed, but with very doubtful utility; and we can see that in some way or other the forces of the combatants have been very evenly balanced. Admiral Dahlgren is said to be unwilling to take his ironclads against the batteries, from which we infer that he distrusts their power. If resistance has not been overcome, the ironclads have not been engaged in close action more than once, and then with loss. The *Keokuk* was destroyed by the guns of the Confederates, but she was only an experimental vessel of indifferent construction. None of the Monitors have been taken or sunk, though some are said to have been crippled. On the other side, the sea face of Fort Sumter has at last yielded, though the fort itself is still untaken; and though Fort Wagner fell into the hands of the Federals, it was found uninjured by the bombardment. The chief point of interest, no doubt, is the extraordinary distance at which the Federal General has established his batteries. He had thrown shells into Charleston from a range of five miles, and, according to the Parisian Intelligence, has just commenced for a second time this remarkable operation. Why he remained so long inactive, we can only conjecture but it the fact is to be attributed to the destruction of his guns by the long range practice, the incident is of very great importance to the story. Altogether, we cannot but observe that, however natural may have been the expectations formed of this siege, we have as yet seen little to distinguish it from the sieges of former times. If such charge proves true, they have yet to be recanted. As it is, the operations have been as tedious, as sanguinary, and as unfruitful of results as in any British or Continental, insomuch that until the practical of the bombardment they had almost ceased to excite interest even among artistic attention. There may be a good deal that is strange in the story if we only knew it, but the knowledge is yet to come. All the while, however, we are incessantly told that other nations, and particularly the Americans, have guns against which our own artillery could not stand for a moment. We should like to know what guns these are. We are perfectly certain that if any ordnance supplied to our army had done no more than General Gillmore's guns have hitherto done at Charleston, the country would have been loud in the invention. We should have had no patience with cannon which threw shot and shell serviceable after a day or two, and bring from Federal Commander should now be satisfied to do more than this, we can take note of the result and apply ourselves to any task which may be given, but hitherto he has only claims what we ourselves could do on the same conditions. Our guns have thrown shells 10,000 yards, but the larger pieces are found, unfortunately, apt to burst. The problem is to construct a piece which shall throw a 200-lb. or 300-lb. shot to a distance of two or three miles without this drawback, and that problem, as far as we know, the American have not solved. The other day, indeed, a distinguished artillerist, Mr. Lyndall Thomas, wrote to us with the sanguine hope that certain preliminary experiments of the force of gunpowder in heavy charges were absolutely require before the manufacture of an effective 300-pounder could be undertaken as attempted with any prospect of success. In deciding the gun question careful discrimination must be made between the exigencies of land and of sea service. The guns on which the Federal General is relying at Charleston are not the guns of the Monitors, but heavy cannon mounted in shore batteries. When it has been proved that one of these pieces will perform the work required of it we shall have to ask what are its calibre and weight, whether it can be carried on board ship, and, if so, what kind of ship is to carry it? Unless it is such a gun as can be worked on the deck of a seagoing man-of-war it will be of no use to our Navy. The American Monitors mount one gun apiece, but they are now said not to be ships at all. They are only floating batteries fit for harbour or river service. Their imperfections, we admit, do not decide the question of turret ships and their capabilities, but, though it is possible that a turret ship may be a good seagoing vessel, that fact has not yet been established by actual experience. If it should be found that the conditions of naval service create a permanent distinction between land and sea ordnance, the result will tell greatly in favour of forts against ships. If, for instance, the United States and Great Britain were at war, it seems possible that neither nation might be able to send across the Atlantic any vessels the armaments of which could compete with the armaments of fixed fortifications. Our ironclads are seaworthy ships, but they carry only 68 and 10-pounders, whereas they might be met with 200 and 300-pounders. The American Monitors carry enormous guns, but it is improbable that they would succeed in getting safely across the ocean. The Russians, we learn, have been supplied with a satisfactory specimen of a 300lb. gun from a celebrated Prussian founder, but we do not hear that it is designed to employ this gun for sea service. In reality, therefore, there are two questions before us—first, what is the most powerful gun which can be constructed; and, next, what is the most powerful gun which can be worked on board ship? This will necessarily lead us to one more question—what is the kind of ship which will carry the heaviest gun? We were informed the other day that our Admiralty had given up the theory of a seaworthy turret ship as impracticable, and that the specimens of this class actually in hand were designed only for such limited service as is performed by the Monitors. We cannot say what justification may been found for this conclusion, but we should certainly regret to see the *Royal Sovereign* shield-ship converted into a flat iron. If the design of Capt. Coles is worth anything at all, it is worth a *bona fide* experiment carried out in conformity with the reasonable requirements of the projector. There is obviously ground for doubting the sympathetic ear of turrets with the conditions of good sea service, but high authorities, on the other hand, have pronounced in their favour, and the question is equally such a question as a fair trial ought be permitted to decide.—*Times.*

The Status of the Jury System in San Francisco.

There need be said little of the laxity of the law in this State so long as juries give incontrovertible evidence by the infirmity of their verdicts that their sympathies are almost with the surpriders, murderers and assassins tried before them. The wife of Lercari and her adulterous paramour, the death of the poor creature whom they plan the death of the husband, who, disgraced, like an assassin to murder him, the wife fixed upon the place and the time for the act, entices their victim there, tells the scoundrel murderer lying in wait to shoot her husband, and he does so. All this is proved conclusively, even by themselves, and the jury bring in a verdict of murder in the second degree! A more disgraceful outrage upon the public through the hocus-pocus of a jury swindle, was never perpetrated. When a jury thus save forfeited lives, sensible men may rightly say that the jury deserve hanging about equally with the murderers. In another case, two ruffians commence an assault upon a harmless creature, simply because he had given shelter to the wife of one of them whom he had beaten and driven out into the bushes, and beat him to a mere mass. They bind him quite simply of manslaughter. They prove themselves more unprincipled sympathizers with wife-whippers and murderers than guardians of public morals and human life. Wife-whipping, through judicial leniency, and murder and assassination through the aid of our maudlin and corrupt juries, are being fast raised to the dignity and distinction of fine arts. When our priest and best "next friend" quill, and the side upon another "Vigilance Committee" we commend to them and "Nixon" the juries that infamously outrage decency and justice by rendering verdicts in defiance of evidence and thus doing all they can to make killing legitimate and murder excusable. We no longer wonder at the somewhat unpious remark of a noted lawyer that "Deity Himself could not force the verdict of a jury." The blasphemous exaggeration is founded in shrewd observation upon San Francisco juries.—*San Francisco News Letter*

MISCELLANEA FROM THE SPECTATOR OF 14TH NOV., 1863.

The Emperor's speech, as the *Monitour* anticipated, is receiving throughout Europe, but the responses are scarcely such as Napoleon would desire. Russia has not listened, Prussia coolness, Vienna waits for England, and England waits for Russia, and we believe really simply asks for more ample definitions. As to the popular opinion, the speech caused a fall in the funds, averaging 2 per cent, everywhere except in England, where the Stock Exchange, misled by thirty years of unbroken experience, always expects peace to deliver Only from Italy has there arrived rapid and cordial acceptance, and the Imperial dream of a world-wide Congress to settle all questions and redistribute Europe, like the Congress of Vienna, but in the interest of the peoples as well as the Kings is already as far as the end. The only subject of speculation now is the minor one, to which a partial gathering may, notwithstanding, be turned.

The Emperor has followed up his speech by a letter to the crowned heads, to the Germans Diet, and to the Swiss Republic. The letter, which was first published at Frankfort, and then reprinted in the *Moniteur*, and is evidently his own work, repeats the assertion that the "European edifice is crumbling away on all sides; calls on the thrones to regulate it in present, and argue the future by a Congress; points out that civilization has rendered war still more destructive; alludes to his own training in the school of adversity, which binds him not to ignore the rights of sovereigns or the legitimate aspirations of nations; accounts for his initiative by boldly admitting that he is the sovereign, to whom ambitious projects are most attributed; and finally "prays them to accept Paris as the place of meeting; for Europe would see, perhaps, some advantage in the capital from which the signal for subversion has so often been given, being the seat of the conference; destined to crowning the edifice of peace, and confirming the basis of a general pacification. The letter, though Imperial in style, and postponing an under-tone of menace, seems dictated principally by a wish to appear exceedingly moderate.

Lord Palmerston, who was enthusiastically received, has little to say at the Mansion House on Monday. He received, he said, not only the highest personal gratification from the Lord Mayor's splendid entertainment, but "amongst all the agreeable circumstances which attend on these occasions, which I feel are finished by those transactions of business are little thought of, there was one which I felt, and felt to carry them into effect, which I felt, and felt to carry them on know and like each other." Friendship may still interest to such transactions, but scarcely we should think, materially aid them. But Lord Palmerston was not unnaturally a little at a loss for remarks. He lamented the "struggles of the most lamentable character, and scenes which make us shudder for humanity," in the far West, and distant East; "but while Lord Palmerston's present course in Poland, but did not even affect any intention of further interference. In short, the Premier's speech was pacific, and culminated in congratulating London, a little inopportunely, that bills are drawn upon it to pay debts all over the world—a fact of which the City is just now, with the diminishing bullion in the Bank and the threatening of 7 per cent., painfully conscious.

The Poles have accepted the Emperor's speech as a promise of war in the spring, and the National Governments therefore about to redouble their efforts. The presses have lately been seized, and in Warsaw the Russians have exceeded their war tax in spite of the Regulator's prohibition, but the Poles have now an armed force in every palatinate. General Berg keeps their zeal at fever heat, for he has begun to make wholesale arrests of young girls, who are sent off in batches to transportation into the interior, sent off without warm clothing or communication with their friends, and usually without being informed of the charge against them. It is stated that some have been whipped for wearing red-coloured clothes; but there are limits to the barbarity even of men who have once owned serfs, and we distrust the story. The truth is bad enough without exaggeration, and we trust the first act of Napoleon, when he has once acknowledged the Poles, will be to hold General Berg personally responsible for his acts. A year of Cayenne might teach him what Siberia really means.

Mr. Lincoln has been tested as few governors have ever been tested, and though he may not always have risen fully to the level of a great emergency, he has seldom failed to display a noble impartiality, a great firmness of purpose, and a sagacious, if somewhat utilitarian, judgment. His reply to the Missouri delegation who memorialized him to remove General Schofield, chiefly because that General had refused to permit the proposed retaliatory incursion of the Kansas men into Missouri after the horrible massacre in Lawrence by the Confederate guerillas, is a model of firm and temperate good sense. "While no punishment," he says, "could be too sudden or too severe for these murderers, I am well satisfied that the prevention of the threatened remedial raid into Missouri was the only safe way to avoid an indiscriminate massacre there, including, probably more innocent than guilty. Instead of condemning, I therefore, approve what General Schofield did in that respect. With my present views I must decline to remove General Schofield." The letter is not only good, but dignified. "I hold whoever commands in Missouri, or elsewhere," it concludes, "responsible to me, and not to either Radicals or Conservatives. It is my duty to hear all; but, at last, I must within my sphere judge what to do and what to forbear." We believe a juster man never held the reins of government.

General Rosecrans has shown, like most of the displaced Northern leaders, but more than all of them, great impressibility in his temporary disgrace. His speeches at Cincinnati on the 27th October betray no spark of spite against his Government. "I do not say this to stifle your feelings, but to wait for further light. To prevent any misunderstanding, I will state here that since the battle of Chickamauga, the President has written me personally to express his satisfaction at what was done." He went on to rally good-naturedly the New York journals which have spoken of his failing health, his opinion cutting, and other false charges, and concluded with encouraging the citizens of Cincinnati to make every sacrifice for the prosecution of a war which he evidently regards as holy. General Rosecrans, apparently, modestly as he spoke, did not believe that after all his brilliant achievements, he was really to be shelved.

There is but one important item in the American war news. General Sherman has effected his junction with the army of the Tennessee, and so emboldened General Hooker to push across the river to the left bank, and drive the Confederates from Look Out Mountain on the 28th October. On the night of the 28th-29th, at midnight, General Hooker was attacked by moonlight, and fell to fight hard for a few hours for his advantage, but the Confederates were repulsed at every point. This enables the Federals to restore the interrupted railway communication between Chattanooga and Bridgeport, on the left bank of the Tennessee,—a very material point for their supplies,—which, while they were excluded from that bank, had to be carried across the hills to Chattanooga on mules. There seems to be some sign of a Confederate attack on General Burnside, as the telegram reported yesterday that he had retreated from London, Tennessee, to the heights behind the town.

The artist correspondent of the *Illustrated London News*, who seems to have been in the harbour of Kagosima during the bombardment, supplies some additional information. According to him—though the sketch looks very much as if it had been taken in the hold—the batteries are in front of the town, which may, therefore, have at first been fired by accident. That is no apology for the second day's destruction, and the artist mentions that at night the Parseus kept throwing in rockets just to keep up the fire. Rockets are about as useful against batteries as squibs would be, and the "fire" must mean the flames then consuming the town.

The Independent Liberals are bitterly irritated with this act of inconsiderate barbarism—so irritated that the occurrence may yet displace the Ministry. Mr. Cobden has addressed to the Mayor of Rochdale a letter which, though marked by a feebleness of style unusual in the member for Rochdale, will be endorsed by almost the whole of his party, though it condemns an English victory as an outrage on civilization. It is remarkable that, although the intelligence has been three weeks in England, not one journal has congratulated the country on what the *Gazette* of Tuesday calls "the successful attack on the batteries of Kagosima." Only one member has yet raised his voice in its defence, and he, Mr. Walter Morrison, member for Plymouth, can only call it "an accident." Accidents do not go on in the same direction for forty-eight consecutive hours.

The King of Prussia opened his Parliament on November 9th in a speech of excessive length, which has been differently understood. Our interpretation will be found in another column, but we are bound to observe that the language of the speech is as strong as it could be on the necessity of maintaining the new organization of the army was most peremptory, and that accounts concur in believing accommodation out of the question. The Diet seems to have accepted as yet too deeply rooted. The Independent Liberals are a distinct reaction, too, of the speech is a distinct reaffirmation of the King's old stupid idea that the only constitutional right of the Chambers is to support him. "The solution of the internal question," he said, "can only be attained if the power of the Royal Government, indispensable to the Prussian monarchy, be maintained unimpaired, and if in the exercise of your constitutional rights I be supported by you in the Tolhiliant of my duties as King." That is just the idea of the Stuarts, laid pasice on its front of Whitehall.

The late Mr. Gilbart, the well-known writer on the principles and practice of banking, seems to have resented the esteem with which the public regarded his services. He has actually bequeathed a sum of money in trustees to be expended in "a monument, or other memorial," to *himself*, in circulating his works on banking, and in presenting an engraving of himself to all persons with whom he had been officially connected. A stranger instance of secret irritation against the world has seldom been recorded, for the bequest must have been a crave to compensate himself after death for what he considered the world's tardiness of appreciation.

The war appears to be costing the American Government about 150,000,000l. a year; at least, the official statement of the indebtedness of the Union on 1st May, 1862, was 964,000,000 dollars, and is, for 1st September 1,228,000,000 dollars, an increase of 13,200,000l. a month. This includes every liability except unpaid bills, which, though large, cannot reach the preposterous 6 the debt is now (November 1st) 260,003,000l. and the liabilities, perhaps, 10,000,000l. more or 260,000,000l. in all. By this time next year it will be 350,000,000l. bearing an average interest of a little less than 5 per cent. per annum. We have taken our figures from a remarkable and apparently accurate synopsis of the financial position published in the New York correspondence of the *Manchester Examiner*.

The latest rumours from Mexico do not sound pleasantly to French ears. It is affirmed that the provinces are rising fast to support Juarez, that he has gathered an army of 27,000 men, that the French are threatened on all sides with a guerrilla war, and that General Bazaine has demanded large reinforcements. These accounts come from New York, and are tinctured with American feeling; but we take the truth to be this, Juarez has gathered a force large enough to enter the field and to demand prompt suppression; his partizans, therefore, are exceedingly active, and General Bazaine, while despatching a force against him, feels strongly the need for reinforcements of cavalry.

The Directors of the Bank of England have made no further change in their *minimum* price for money; but, in Paris, the quotation has been advanced to 7 per cent. The return of the Bank of France is very unfavourable. It shows a decrease in the stock of bullion of 2,680,000l. The note circulation has improved by 520,000l., and the statement exhibits an increase in the discounts of 2,480,000l. Although the supply of capital is large, the lowest quotation for the best short bills in Lombard Street is 6 per cent.

The Imperial Bank of Russia has ceased to issue foreign Bills. A Rumour has come to hand to the effect that the Bank of France is about to issue notes of 50f., or 2l. each, by way of palliative to the existing pressure. The whole of the arrivals of bullion have been taken for export purposes, and the loss of stock in the Bank of England is 338,663l. The supply is now 13,400,765l.

FOREIGN MERCHANT SHIPPING IN THE CHINA WATERS.

HONGKONG

Steamers.

Vessel & Captain	Flag & Rig	Tons	Date of Arrival	Where from & Consignees	Destination
Adan.					P. & O. S. N. Co. Bombay
Cadiz.	Brit. str	800	Dec. 30	Shanghai.	P. & O. S. N. Co
China.	Brit. str	450	Jan. 4	East Coast.	P. & O. S. N. Co
Elgin.	Brit. str	1200	Dec. 24	Bombay.	Johnson & Co Foochow & Shanghai
Feiseen.‡	Brit. str	398	Dec. 30	Whampoa.	D. Ruttonjee Macao.
Fiwell.	Brit. str	255			McDougall & Co Laid up
Formosa.	Brit. str		Mar. 10	Macao.	P. & O. S. N. Co Foochow & Shanghai
Fusi-Yama.	Brit. str	706	Jan. 2	Foochow.	John Burd & Co Singapore & Calcutta
Hankow.*	Brit. str	756	Dec. 28	Whampoa.	Russell & Co Canton
Kinshan.	Brit. str	401			Aug. Heard & Co Canton
Prince Albert *	Brit. str		Oct. 5	Lampoa.	Achsons Repairing
Sir. J. Jeejeebhoy.	Brit. str	150			K. M. Hallibhoy Discharging
United Service.	Brit. str	800	Jan. 3	Bombay.	Russell & Co Canton
White Cloud.*	Amr. str				

* *Running between Hongkong and Canton.*
‡ *Running between Macao and Hongkong.*

Sailing Vessels.

Vessel & Captain	Flag & Rig	Tons	Date of Arrival	Where from & Consignees	Destination
Curling	Brit. sh	331	Jan. 2	Swatow	
Gillon	Brit. sh	235	Dec. 29	Nagasaki.	Siemssen & Co Saigon
R. Curling	Brit. sh	532	Dec. 28	London.	Johnson & Co
Beale	Brit. sh	312	Dec. 13	Bentam.	Smith, Kennedy & Co Liverpool
Carroll	Brit. sh	180	Jan. 1	Amoy.	Oxford & Co Saigon
	Brit. sh	333	Dec. 22	Bangkok.	Siemssen & Co
Brown	Brit. sh	476	Dec. 22	Liverpool	Chinese
Dundas	Brit. sh	407	Dec. 11	Shanghai	Johnson & Co
Bennett	Amr. sh	1200	Nov. 5	Singapore.	Chinese Liverpool
Cuyuen	Amr. sh	528		Shanghai.	Bull Purdon & Co Singapore
Duncan	Brit. sh	412	Jan. 5	Singapore.	Russell & Co New York
Gaine	Brit. sh	361	Dec. 19	Ningpo.	Chinese
Barnes	Amr. sh	330	Dec. 21	Amoy.	D. Lapraik
		143	Aug. 29	Newchwang.	Order
A. F. Vidal.	Rasbcher Ham. bk	335	Dec. 29	Swatow	Adam Scott & Co Coast
Adeline.	Pramsey Brit. bk	532	Dec. 28	London.	Holliday, Wise & Co Singapore
Alabymist.	Dennell Brit. sh	312	Dec. 13	Bentam.	Siemssen & Co
Alice Battle.	Warland Brit. bg	180	Jan. 1	Amoy.	Bosman & Co San Francisco
Alwine.	Hertzen Ham. bg	333	Dec. 22	Bangkok.	Bosman & Co
Amy Douglas.	Aftendinger Siam. bk	476	Dec. 22	Liverpool	Oxford & Co Shanghai
Annie Duthie.	R. Matheson Brit. sh	407	Dec. 11	Shanghai	Thos. Roberts Freight or Charter
Anna Maria.	J. Macbeth Brit. bk	1200	Nov. 5	Singapore.	Chinese Bangkok
Archer.	Creasy Amr. sh	528		Shanghai.	Johns Burd & Co Ningpo
Argonaut.	Norton Amr. sh	412	Jan. 5	Singapore.	Bosman & Co Saigon
Augusta.	Sumflecky Siam. bk	361	Dec. 19	Ningpo.	Swatow.
Avenolle.	Walter Davie Brit. bk	330	Dec. 21	Amoy.	Newchwang.
Barbarossa.	Hachagin Brit. bk	120	Dec. 12	Macao.	Puet back.
Beaver.	Burt Brit. sch	156	Dec. 22	Liverpool.	Puet Sound